BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-112(c), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) and substituting instead the following:

(2) A valid identification card issued by the state of Tennessee, or the United States where authorized by law to issue personal identification; provided, that such identification card contains a photograph of the voter;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-112(c), is further amended by deleting subdivision (5) and substituting instead the following:

(5) A valid employee identification card issued by the state of Tennessee or the United States where authorized by law to issue employee identification; provided, that such identification card contains a photograph of the voter;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-112, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection thereto:

(g) An identification card issued by a county or municipality or entity thereof, including a public library, containing a photograph shall not be evidence of identification for purposes of verifying the person's identification on the application for ballot.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.