

Amendment No. 1 to HB0988

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 597*

House Bill No. 988

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 7, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) A county election commission shall not prohibit a voter from using a mobile electronic or communication device at a polling place for informational purposes to assist the voter in making election decisions. A county election commission may require that any mobile electronic or communication device be silenced while in use at the polling place.

(b) Any voter using a mobile electronic or communication device as allowed in subsection (a) shall be prohibited from using the device for telephone conversations, recording, or taking photographs or videos while inside the polling place except:

(1) To record the voters own vote; or

(2) In a good faith effort to record unlawful activity, including but not limited to, voter fraud or intimidation, so long as the voter immediately offers to provide a copy of the records, photograph, or video to an election official at the polling location where the recording was taken.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.