HOUSE BILL 688

By Powell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2; Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 17; Title 18 and Title 49, relative to recall elections.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-151(c), is amended by deleting the second sentence in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

The individual or individuals filing a petition for referendum or initiative shall have fifteen (15) days to cure any defects in the documentation required by subsection (b) by filing revised documentation in proper form with the county election commission. The individual or individuals filing a petition for recall shall have thirty (30) days to cure any defects in the documentation required by subsection (b) by filing revised documentation in proper form with the county election commission.

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