

SENATE BILL 1116

By Yarbro

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,
Chapter 2, relative to online voter registration.

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

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

(a) In addition to any other voter registration procedure provided for by law, the state election commission shall provide an electronic registration application to allow any person who is qualified to register to vote to do so by completing the electronic registration application that shall be available on the secretary of state's web site. The registration application may also be submitted to the state election commission through the web site.

(b) All completed applications submitted through the web site of the secretary of state shall be promptly forwarded to the appropriate county election commission.

(c) The electronic registration application shall require the same information from the person registering to vote as the mail-in registration application requires.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.