SENATE BILL 2333
By Green

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 55, relative to identification documents.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) An official or employee of this state or any political subdivision of this state shall not accept the following documents to determine a person's identity or residency:

(1) A consular identification card or other similar document, other than a valid passport, issued by a consulate or embassy of another country; and

(2) An identification document issued or created by any person, organization, county, city, or other local authority, except where expressly authorized to be used for identification purposes by the general assembly.

(b) A local government or law enforcement agency shall not authorize, by policy, resolution, or ordinance, the use of any card or document described in subsection (a) as a form of identification to be used to determine the identity or residency of any person.

Any local government or law enforcement policy, resolution, or ordinance that conflicts with this section is unenforceable and must be repealed or rescinded by the appropriate authority.

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