Conference Committee Report on
House Bill No. 2312 / Senate Bill No. 2333

The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on House Bill No. 2312 (Senate Bill No. 2333) has met and recommends that all amendments be deleted.

The Committee further recommends that the following amendment be adopted:

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

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

(a) An official or employee of this state or any political subdivision of this state shall not accept an identification document issued or created by any person, organization, county, city, or other local authority to determine a person’s citizenship, immigration status, or residency, except where expressly authorized to be used for identification purposes by the general assembly or by federal law.

(b) A local government or law enforcement agency shall not authorize, by policy, resolution, or ordinance, the use of any document described in subsection (a) as a form of identification to be used to determine the citizenship, immigration status, 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or law enforcement policy, resolution, or ordinance that conflicts with this section is unenforceable and must be repealed or rescinded by the appropriate authority.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.