SENATE BILL 247
By Haile

HOUSE BILL 225

By Leatherwood

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, relative to elections.

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

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

Any document, petition, or paper filed pursuant to this chapter must be examined by the appropriate official prior to accepting such document, petition, or paper to ensure that all information required is provided properly and that any deadlines for filing have been met. If the official accepts any such document, petition, or paper for filing, then it is presumed that all requirements have been met and that the document, petition, or paper is timely filed.

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