

**House State & Local Government Committee Amendment No. 1**

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by deleting in its entirety all language following the enacting clause, and by substituting instead the following language:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-3-109(e)(1), is amended by deleting the last sentence in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-3-109(e)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety, and by substituting instead the following language:

(A) Elderly or handicapped voters assigned to vote in precincts wherein the polling place is not accessible may vote at the election commission office on election day. Such voter shall complete an affidavit at the election commission office stating that such voter's designated voting location, to the best of the voter's knowledge, does not comply with the provisions of the Public Law 98-435 of the 98th Congress. The affidavit must be received by the county election commission not less than ten (10) days prior to the first election in which the elderly or handicapped voter plans to vote at the election commission office on election day. The election commission shall maintain a record of all affidavits completed pursuant to this subsection and shall not require a voter to complete more than one (1) such affidavit unless the voter's precinct changes from the precinct cited in the affidavit on file. Upon receipt of such affidavit, the registrar shall remove the voter's duplicate permanent registration card from the precinct binder and place the same in an alphabetical book to be used at the election office on election day. The election commission may vote persons voting hereunder on paper ballot or on voting machines, in the discretion of the voting commission.

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(B) As an alternative to voting at the election commission office on election day, an elderly or handicapped voter assigned to vote in a precinct where the polling place is inaccessible may vote during the early voting period.

(C)(1) Each county election commission shall be responsible for notifying the officer of election on election day of any elderly or handicapped voter who votes at the election commission office.

(2) The state election coordinator shall ensure that each county election commission takes the necessary steps to notify such elderly or handicapped voter's voting precinct of the filing of the voter's affidavit for future elections.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.