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Senate Bill \_\_\_\_\_  
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House Bill No.HB0403  
By Jones

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 6,  
relative to absentee voting by persons over sixty-five (65)  
years of age.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-6-201(3)(A), is amended by  
designating the existing language as subdivision (i) and inserting the following as subdivision  
(ii):

(ii) By a personal appearance at the county election commission office or by mail, a  
registered voter who has attained sixty-five (65) years of age may elect to be placed on the  
permanent absentee voting register. In order to be placed on such register because of age, a  
statement in writing by the voter must be filed with the county election commission not less than  
seven (7) days before an election, and such statement shall be attached to the voter's  
permanent registration record. No attesting official shall be required on the absentee ballot of a  
voter who has attained the age of sixty-five (65) or older. In such cases, the voter's signature  
on the voter affidavit shall operate as a self-executing oath. An application for an absentee

ballot shall be mailed automatically to any person placed on the permanent absentee voter register for all elections in which such person would be entitled to vote.

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

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