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Senate No. SB1087  
By Crutchfield

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 13, relative to political parties and primaries.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 13, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) Upon receipt of a petition signed by at least twenty percent (20%) of the registered voters within a precinct, the county election commission shall call a party election in the precinct for the purpose of selecting a qualified person to hold the office of party precinct chairperson. Such election shall be held in conjunction with the next regular August election occurring more than sixty (60) days following the filing of such petition. The person so elected as party precinct chairperson shall take office immediately upon certification of election results and shall hold office until the following regular August election. If during such term another such petition within the precinct is not timely filed with the county election commission, then the county executive committee shall appoint the subsequent party chairperson within such precinct.

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(b) The provisions of this act shall apply only in municipalities having a population of not less than one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) nor more than one hundred sixty thousand (160,000), according to the 1990 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

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

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