

HOUSE BILL 625

By Shaw

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,  
Chapter 19, relative to campaign advertising.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-19-144, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as a new subsection (b):

(1) A political advertisement of a candidate who is not an incumbent of the office for which the candidate is running shall not include the word "re-elect," and shall include the word "for" between the candidate's name and the office for which the candidate is running, in order that incumbency is not implied.

(2) A political advertisement of a candidate running for an office that is designated with a number or letter must include the number or letter of the district, ward, or seat for which the candidate is running.

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