

HOUSE BILL 681

By VanHuss

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-208, relative to ballot questions.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-208(f)(2), is amended by designating the current language as subdivision (A) and adding the following language as subdivision (B):

(B) Notwithstanding subdivision (f)(2)(A), if the question is a state constitutional amendment, the question shall be preceded by a brief summary of the proposal written in a clear and coherent manner using words with common everyday meanings. Such summary shall not exceed two hundred (200) words in length. The summary shall be written by the attorney general and reporter.

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