

HOUSE BILL 751

By Carr

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 1;  
Title 36 and Title 68, Chapter 3, relative to the  
criteria for being a Tennessee citizen or resident.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 1-3-105, is amended by adding the following language as new, appropriately designated subdivisions:

( ) "Citizen of Tennessee" or "Tennessee citizen" means a person is:

(A)

(1) Born in the United States;

(2) Subject to the jurisdiction of the United States; provided that for purposes of this subdivision, "subject to the jurisdiction of" means, as derived from Section 1 of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, that the person is a child of at least one (1) parent who owes no allegiance to any foreign sovereignty by being a United States citizen, a United States national, an immigrant accorded the privilege of permanently residing in the United States or a person without citizenship or nationality, through no affirmative renunciation by the person, in any foreign country whether express or implied; and

(3) A resident of this state; or

(B)

(1) Naturalized in the United States; and

(2) A resident of this state;

( ) "Resident of Tennessee" or "Tennessee resident" means a natural person who lives in this state for a period of time exceeding thirty (30) days, and has taken action to establish Tennessee as the person's principal place of domicile;

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