

HOUSE BILL 969

By McCord

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,
Chapter 29, Part 2, relative to restoration of voting
rights.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-29-202, is amended by deleting subsection (b) and substituting instead the following:

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), a person shall not be eligible to apply for a voter registration card and have the right of suffrage restored, unless the person:

- (1) Has paid all restitution to the victim or victims of the offense ordered by the court as part of the sentence;
- (2) Has paid all fines imposed by the court as part of the sentence; and
- (3) Has paid all court costs assessed against the person following the conviction.

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