

HOUSE BILL 2194

By Hurley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2 and Title 40, relative to the right of suffrage.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-29-204, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following new subsection

(b):

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, no person convicted of an infamous crime, regardless of the date of conviction, shall be entitled to vote in any election if, on election day or during the period for early voting provided by § 2-6-102, the person is serving a sentence of incarceration for such infamous crime. While serving a sentence of incarceration for an infamous crime, such person shall also be prohibited from voting by absentee ballot.

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