

HOUSE BILL 2730

By Pitts

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-112, relative to identification for voting purposes.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-112(c), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) and substituting instead the following:

(2) A valid identification card issued by a branch, department, agency or entity of the State of Tennessee, any other state, or the United States authorized by law to issue personal identification, provided that such identification card contains a photograph of the voter;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-112(c), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision thereto:

(_) A valid identification card issued to a student by a public institution of higher education in Tennessee containing a photograph of the voter;

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.