

SENATE BILL 26

By Yager

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,  
Chapter 3 and Title 2, Chapter 8, relative to tie  
votes in county elections.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-8-111(1), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(1) The county legislative body shall cast the deciding vote for offices filled by the votes of a single county or civil district, or, in the alternative, the legislative body may by resolution call for a run-off election between the tied candidates;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.