

SENATE BILL 133

By Campfield

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,
Chapter 2, relative to voter registration.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-2-115(b), is amended by adding the following language after the first sentence of subdivision (7):

For the purpose of this subdivision (b)(7), satisfactory proof of identity shall include:

(A) A social security card;

(B) Birth certificate;

(C) Tennessee driver license;

(D) 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;

(E) Valid identification card issued pursuant to § 55-50-336; or

(F) A valid United States passport.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-2-118, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(e) When a person registers to vote in the election commission office, the commission employee who assists the person in registering shall ask for satisfactory proof of identity. Satisfactory proof of identity shall include:

(A) A social security card;

(B) Birth certificate;

(C) Tennessee driver license;

(D) 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;

(E) Valid identification card issued pursuant to § 55-50-336; or

(E) A valid United States passport.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.