

SENATE BILL 658

By Hensley

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-112, is amended by designating subsection (c) as subdivision (c)(1) and adding the following new subdivision (c)(2):

(2) "Evidence of identification," as described in subdivision (c)(1), does not include a license, identification card, passport, or other document that has expired or that is invalid for any reason.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 2, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Notwithstanding a law to the contrary, a county election commission shall not register a person to vote unless the applicant has provided proof satisfactory to the respective commission that the person holds valid, unexpired evidence of identification as described in § 2-7-112(c)(1) at the time of processing the applicant's application to register.

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