

SENATE BILL 816

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,  
relative to creating a Tennessee voter bill of rights.

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

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

2-2-142.

(a) The state election commission shall create a Tennessee voter bill of rights in consultation with the coordinator of elections and representatives of county election commissions throughout the state.

(b) The state election commission shall send a draft copy of the Tennessee voter bill of rights to the state and local government committee of the senate and the local government committee of the house of representatives for further comments. After comments have been received and acted upon by the state election commission and the Tennessee voter bill of rights is finalized, a copy of such bill of rights shall be mailed out with each new voter registration.

(c) A copy of the Tennessee voter bill of rights shall also be displayed in conspicuous places:

(1) At each polling place during early voting and on election day; and

(2) At the county election commission office.

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