

SENATE BILL 1706

By Kyle

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-112, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(h)

(1) Notwithstanding § 2-2-109 or any other law to the contrary, any person eligible to vote in an election under this title may register to vote on the day of the election, including any days of early voting, by completing and submitting to an election official a voter registration application form, which must be made available at all polling places by the appropriate county election commission. To obtain a voter registration application form, the eligible person shall provide a valid driver license or photo identification card, or other proof of eligibility deemed sufficient by the county election commission.

(2) Any person who is already registered to vote and who remains eligible to vote in this state may update or correct any outdated information in the person's voting record on the day of the election, or on any day of early voting, on a form prescribed by the state election commission.

(3) Any person who registers to vote under subdivision (h)(1) or updates the person's voter information under subdivision (h)(2) must be permitted to vote a regular ballot.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.