

SENATE BILL 2378

By Berke

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-112, relative to using county or municipal identification cards for verifying voter identification in elections.

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

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

(7) A valid identification card issued by a Tennessee county or municipality to an employee of that county or municipality shall be evidence of identification for purposes of verifying the person's identification on the application for ballot; provided, that such identification contains a photograph of the voter.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-112(c)(6), is amended by deleting the word "voter" and by substituting instead the language "voter; or".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-112, is amended by deleting the word "or" at the end of the subdivision (c)(5).

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.