

SENATE BILL 2426

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,
Chapter 10, relative to financial disclosures by
candidates.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-211(c), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (1) and adding the following language as new subdivisions:

(2) The registry of election finance shall expand the use of their electronic filing system to allow candidates for local public offices to electronically file reports.

(3) Beginning January 1, 2017, candidates for local public offices and campaign committees, who have contributions or expenditures in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per reporting period, shall file electronically all reports for any subsequent local elections by using the registry of election finance's electronic filing system.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-105(b), is amended by deleting the language "Each candidate" in the first sentence and substituting instead the language "Except as provided in § 2-10-211(c)(3), each candidate".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-111(b), is amended by deleting the language "a report certifying that all candidates have filed the report timely or a list of all candidates who have failed to report timely" and substituting instead the language "a list of all candidates who filed with the county election commission and have failed to report timely".

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.