

SENATE BILL 2684

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-2-115(b)(3); Section 2-2-124(a); Section 2-8-113(a) and Section 2-9-108, relative to elections.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-2-115(b)(3), is amended by deleting the last sentence in the subdivision and by substituting instead the following language:

If the form is returned as undeliverable a second time, the voter's registration shall, upon receipt by the county election commission, be purged. The form may be treated as deficient and a qualified voter may correct the deficient form if the voter comes to the commission office no later than five (5) days before the election and presents documentation showing that the voter resides at the address listed on the original registration form. The administrator shall register the person to vote if the person is otherwise eligible to register.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-2-124(a), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(a) After determining that the registrant is entitled to register, the administrator of elections shall mail to each voter who is registered permanently a registration card which shall certify that the voter is registered.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-8-113(a), is amended by deleting the language "On the third Thursday after a primary election" and by substituting instead the language "On the fourth Thursday after a primary election".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-9-108, is amended by deleting the first sentence in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

Each voting machine shall remain locked against voting for five (5) days after the certification of the election and as much longer as may be necessary or advisable because of a contest over the result of the election.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.