

HOUSE BILL 1916

By Evans

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-3-101, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(c) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, if a municipality is located within two (2) counties of the state, then the county election commissions of each respective county may, by agreement, designate one (1) polling place outside the boundaries of one (1) of the respective counties but no more than one half (1/2) mile from the shared border of both counties; provided, that the polling place is located within the limits of the municipality. Voters residing within such municipality are authorized to vote at the polling place established by any agreement reached by the county election commissions in accordance with this subsection (c).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 6, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, if a municipality is located within two (2) counties of the state, then the county election commissions of each respective county may, by agreement, designate one (1) satellite location for early voting outside the boundaries of one (1) of the respective counties but no more than one half (1/2) mile from the shared border of both counties; provided, that the location for early voting is within the limits of the municipality. Voters residing within such municipality are authorized to participate in early voting at the location established by any agreement reached by the county election commissions in accordance with this section.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.