

Amendment No. 2 to SB2913

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2913

House Bill No. 2380*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-19-143, is amended by deleting the language "full rights of citizenship have otherwise been restored" wherever it appears in subdivisions (1) and (2) and substituting "right of suffrage has otherwise been restored".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-19-143(2), is amended by deleting the language "restored to the full rights of citizenship" and substituting "had the person's right of suffrage restored".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-19-143(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(3) No person who has been convicted in another state of a crime or offense which would constitute an infamous crime under the laws of this state, regardless of the sentence imposed, shall be allowed to register to vote or vote at any election in this state unless such person has been pardoned or had the person's right of suffrage restored by the governor or other appropriate authority of such other state, or the person's right of suffrage has otherwise been restored in accordance with the laws of such other state, or the law of this state;

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-29-105, is amended by deleting subdivision (c)(5) and substituting:

(5)

(A) If, upon the face of the petition or after conducting a hearing, the court finds that the petitioner's full citizenship rights should be restored, then the

court shall so order and send a copy of the order to the state coordinator of elections; or

(B) If, upon the face of the petition or after conducting a hearing, the court does not find that the petitioner's full citizenship rights should be restored but does find that one (1) or more of the petitioner's citizenship rights should be restored, then the court shall so order and send a copy of the order to the state coordinator of elections; provided, however, that the court shall not order the restoration of the petitioner's right to possess a firearm unless the person's full citizenship rights have been restored;

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-29-105, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d) As used in this part, "citizenship rights" and "rights of citizenship" include:

- (1) The right to serve on a jury, as described in § 22-1-102;
- (2) The right of suffrage, as described in § 40-20-112;
- (3) The right to hold public office, as described in § 40-20-114;
- (4) The right to execute a fiduciary office, as described in § 40-20-115;

and

- (5) The right to possess a firearm, as described in § 39-17-1307.

SECTION 6. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.