

HOUSE BILL 46

By Cooper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,
relative to voting on Sundays.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-6-103(a)(1), is amended by deleting the language "each weekday including Saturdays" and substituting instead "each day of the week", and is further amended by deleting the language "Saturday schedule" and substituting instead "weekend schedule".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-6-103, is amended by deleting subdivision (b)(1) and substituting instead the following:

(1) On at least three (3) days during the early voting period for those offices listed in § 2-13-202, or for any state or federal election, the county election commission office must remain open between four-thirty p.m. (4:30 p.m.) and seven o'clock p.m. (7:00 p.m.), and on at least one (1) Saturday and at least one (1) Sunday during the same period, the office must be open from eight o'clock a.m. (8:00 a.m.) to four o'clock p.m. (4:00 p.m.). The county election commission shall determine the appropriate dates for late hours at the commission office.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-6-103(b)(2), is amended by deleting the language "In counties affected by this subsection (b), this subsection (b)" and substituting instead "This subsection (b)".

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