

HOUSE BILL 145

By Lamar

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-2-115(b)(7)(B), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(iii) A person who submits an application to vote absentee pursuant to § 2-6-202(a)(5).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-6-202(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(5) A person who registered to vote by mail or online and who is voting for the first time may request an application to vote absentee at any county election commission office by presenting evidence of identification pursuant to § 2-7-112(c) and providing the information listed in subdivision (a)(3). The county election commission where the person completes the application shall verify the person's identity and, upon verification, forward the application to the appropriate county election commission.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.