

HOUSE BILL 274

By Hardaway

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 1, is amended by adding the following new section:

(a) If a candidate for local, state, or federal office is unaffiliated with a statewide political party, a sample or informational ballot created by or for the candidate for campaigning or advertising purposes prior to a special, primary, runoff, or general election, including imagery on campaign literature that is intended to depict a ballot or the manner in which a candidate is selected during the voting process, must clearly indicate that the candidate is unaffiliated with a statewide political party.

(b) Subsection (a) does not apply to a sample or informational ballot issued, approved, or created by a county election commission or the state election commission.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.