

HOUSE BILL 554

By Lamar

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 3, Part 1 and Title 2, Chapter 6, Part 1, relative to elections.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-3-107, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

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(1) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, applicable county election commissions shall designate public institutions of higher education with eight thousand (8,000) or more enrolled students as polling places during the early voting period for federal, state, and local elections.

(2) Voting must take place on the main campus of a public institution of higher education.

(3) This section does not apply to special or general elections.

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