

HOUSE BILL 730

By Hemmer

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-6-601(a), is amended by deleting the fourth sentence, and is further amended by deleting the language "or a location established for early voting for the purpose of voting" and substituting "at a location established for early voting for the purpose of voting, or by absentee ballot in accordance with § 2-6-201(3)(B)".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-6-201(3)(B), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subdivision:

An individual qualified to vote under this subdivision (3)(B) must not be prevented from voting by absentee ballot regardless of whether county election commission deputies or representatives intend to appear or have already appeared at the nursing home where the individual resides to administer and process votes on site.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-8-107(b), is amended by deleting the language "forty-five (45) days" and substituting "thirty (30) days".

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