

HOUSE BILL 921

By Weaver

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-103, relative to polling places.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-103, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (f):

(f) No person shall use photographic or other electronic monitoring or recording devices, cameras, or cellular telephones while such person is in a polling place while voting is taking place; provided, however, that the county election commission may allow the press to use photographic devices in the polling place under such conditions and limitations as the election commission finds appropriate. The election commission shall not allow the press to photograph an optical scan ballot, the face of a voting machine or DRE unit while a voter is voting such ballot, machine or DRE unit and no photography shall be allowed of the voter list, electronic voter list, or the use of a voter list or electronic voter list. This subsection (f) shall not prohibit the use of photographic or other electronic monitoring or recording devices, cameras, or cellular telephones by poll officials for official purposes.

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