

HOUSE BILL 985

By Matheny

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,  
Chapter 7, Part 1, relative to procedures in polling  
places.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-103(a), is amended by deleting the period (.) at the end of the subsection and substituting instead the following:

, provided that only citizens of the United States may be admitted to a polling place.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-103, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection thereto:

(f) Nothing in this section shall permit citizens of any country other than the United States to be admitted to a polling place while the procedures of this chapter 7 are being carried out.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-104(a), is amended by deleting the last sentence of the subsection and substituting instead the following:

All appointed poll watchers must be citizens of the United States and must have reached the age of seventeen (17) by election day.

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