

HOUSE BILL 1304

By Thompson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-6-201, relative to absentee voting.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-6-201(3)(B), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(B) **Residents of Certain Institutions.** In the case of individuals who are full-time residents of any licensed nursing home, home for the aged, or similar licensed institution providing relatively permanent domiciliary care, including persons incarcerated in a penal institution who have not been convicted of a felony, outside the voter's county of residence, the procedure for voting shall substantially follow the provisions established in subdivision (3)(A) for voters on the permanent absentee voting register, or the voter may vote under the procedures established in subdivision (1) for voters outside of the county;

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