

HOUSE BILL 1494

By Miller

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,  
relative to nonpartisan elections for state trial court  
judges and county judicial offices.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated Section 2-13-203(e), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(e) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, all elections for state trial court judges and county judicial offices must be conducted in a nonpartisan manner. In any such election, the incumbent officeholder must be listed first on the election ballot if the incumbent qualifies for the election, notwithstanding § 2-5-208.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.