

HOUSE BILL 2310

By Parkinson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,
Chapter 7, relative to criminal offenses.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 7, is amended by adding the following language as a new part:

(a) The governing body of any metropolitan government, or any municipality that maintains a local law enforcement entity, may authorize by resolution a question to be submitted to the voters concerning the exercise of police powers within a municipality or county having a metropolitan government.

(b) At any such election, the question submitted to the voters shall be in the following form:

Should local law enforcement reprioritize enforcement of possession of one ounce (1 oz.) or less of marijuana by an adult for personal use so that such adults are provided a warning in lieu of arrest?

YES _____

NO _____

(c) A question described in this section may be submitted at any regular August election, any regular November election, or any regularly scheduled municipal election.

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