

HOUSE BILL 2489

By Dixie

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2 and Title 49, relative to the Tennessee Student Voter Act.

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

SECTION 1. This act is called and may be cited as the "Tennessee Student Voter Act."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-2-111, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

( ) Each high school shall inform each high school senior upon reaching the age of eighteen (18) that the student is eligible to vote and provide information about how to register to vote, including the date and time of the supplemental voter registration conducted at the student's high school pursuant to subsection (b).

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-112(c), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) and substituting instead the following:

(2) A valid identification card that contains a photograph of the voter, and that was issued by this state, or by the United States where authorized by law to issue personal identification;

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-112(c), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(8) A valid identification card that contains a photograph of the voter, and that was issued by an accredited postsecondary institution of education in this state.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-2-115(b)(7), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(7) A person who registers by mail or online may vote in person or absentee by mail.

SECTION 6. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.