

HOUSE BILL 2586

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2 and Title 8, Chapter 3, relative to requiring the secretary of state to publicize certain requirements for voting.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-112, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(g) At least thirty (30) days prior to the occurrence of early voting for any primary and regular elections in 2012, the secretary of state shall undertake appropriate activities to inform and remind the citizens of this state of the requirements of Chapter 323 of the Public Acts of 2011, including, but not limited to, the requirement that photo identification must be presented in order to vote at the polling place. Such promotional activities shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, public service announcements on radio and television.

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