

HOUSE BILL 2641

By Towns

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,
Chapter 2, relative to voter registration.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-2-125, is amended by deleting subsections (a) and (b) and substituting instead the following:

(a) If the administrator of elections determines that the registrant is not entitled to be registered, the administrator shall:

(1) Inform the registrant of the reason for the denial by:

(A) Telling the registrant, if the registrant is applying in person; or

(B) Mail, telephone call, and email within one hundred ten (110)

days of the denial, if the registrant is applying online or by mail;

(2) Write the reason on the back of the original permanent registration record; and

(3) File the original and the duplicate alphabetically in a binder of rejected registrations.

(b) The administrator shall inform the registrant that the registrant has a right to appeal the decision to the commission within ten (10) days of being informed of the denial and offer the registrant an appeal form.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.