



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 857

SENATE BILL NO. 2616

By Niceley, Walley, Bowling, Powers, Reeves, Rose

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2764

By Wright, Mannis, Kumar, Weaver, Howell, Bricken, Sherrell, Leatherwood, Shaw, Hodges,
Whitson, Hazlewood

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, relative to the selection of candidates.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 13, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

In order to qualify as a candidate in a primary election for United States senate or for member of the United States house of representatives, a person shall meet the residency requirements for state senators and representatives contained in the Tennessee constitution.

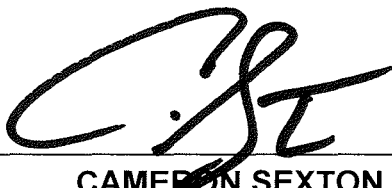
SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

SENATE BILL NO. 2616

PASSED: March 28, 2022



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 13th day of April 2022

BILL LEE, GOVERNOR



TENNESSEE SENATE

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY
CHIEF CLERK

RANDY McNALLY
LT. GOVERNOR
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

April 13, 2022

The Honorable Tre Hargett
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Nashville, TN 37243-1102

Dear Secretary Hargett:

On February 28, 2022, the Senate of the One Hundred Twelfth General Assembly passed Senate Bill No. 2616 by a constitutional majority. On March 28, 2022, the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Twelfth General Assembly passed Senate Bill No. 2616 by a constitutional majority. Thereupon, the Bill was transmitted to and received by the Governor on April 1, 2022. The Governor returned the Bill on April 13, 2022, without his signature, along with the enclosed correspondence to the Speakers of the Senate and the House of Representatives informing them of his decision.

As the Governor did not return Senate Bill No. 2616 with his disapproval within ten (10) calendar days, excluding Sundays, after he received the Bill, Senate Bill No. 2616 becomes law without the Governor's signature pursuant to Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jordan G. Young".

Jordan G. Young
Chief Engrossing Clerk

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BILL LEE
GOVERNOR
STATE OF TENNESSEE

April 13, 2022

The Honorable Randy McNally
Lieutenant Governor
425 Rep. John Lewis Way N., Suite 700
Nashville, TN 37243

The Honorable Cameron Sexton
Speaker, Tennessee House of Representatives
425 Rep. John Lewis Way N., Suite 600
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Lieutenant Governor McNally and Speaker Sexton:

I write to inform you that I am letting SB 2616 / HB 2764 become law without my signature.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Lee".

Bill Lee