

SENATE BILL 125

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 7, Part 1, relative to relative to identification for voting purposes.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-112(c), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) and substituting instead the following:

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

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-112(c), is further amended by deleting subdivision (5) and substituting instead the following:

(5) A valid employee identification card issued by the state of Tennessee or the United States where authorized by law to issue employee identification; provided, that such identification card contains a photograph of the voter;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-112, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection thereto:

(g) An identification card issued by a county or municipality or entity thereof, including a public library, containing a photograph shall not be evidence of identification for purposes of verifying the person's identification on the application for ballot.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.