

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 302

SENATE BILL NO. 626

By Bell

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1193

By Garrett, Hazlewood, Todd

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 10, relative to the registry of election finance.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-209, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as a new subsection:

(b) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the registry may, in lieu of filing the petition through the attorney general and reporter, retain private outside counsel to pursue the collection of unpaid civil penalties assessed by order of the registry. The venue for such a suit is the county in which the defendant resides.

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

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PASSED:	April 21, 2021	
	R	RANDY McNALL
		SPEAKER OF THE SENATE
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		CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 4th day of May 2021

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