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SENATE BILL 689

By Niceley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 13, relative to political parties.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-13-104, is amended by adding the following language:

The political party's rules for determining if an incumbent member of the general assembly is a bona fide member of the party shall not consider the incumbent's legislative voting record. As used in this section, "legislative voting record" does not include votes for leadership votes for the chamber's leadership.

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