

SENATE BILL 840

By Briggs

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,
Chapter 6, relative to disabled veterans voting
absentee.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-6-201, is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(10) Disabled Veterans.

(A) If a disabled veteran is unable to appear at the disabled veteran's polling place because of the disabling condition;

(B) As used in this subdivision (10), "disabled veteran" means a person who has served in the armed forces of the United States, and who has:

(i) Acquired in connection with such service a disability from paraplegia or permanent paralysis of both legs and the lower part of the body resulting from traumatic injury or disease to the spinal cord or brain, or from legal blindness, or from loss or loss of use of two (2) or more limbs from any service-connected cause;

(ii) Acquired one hundred percent (100%) permanent total disability, as determined by the United States veterans' administration; or

(iii) Acquired service-connected permanent and total disability or disabilities, as determined by the United States department of veterans' affairs.

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