



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 204

SENATE BILL NO. 854

By Watson, Haile, White

Substituted for: House Bill No. 882

By Greg Martin, Vital, Ragan, Littleton, McCalmon, Moody, Capley, Alexander, Cochran

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 17 and Title 2, Chapter 8, relative to elections.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-8-116, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead:

Each candidate has the right to have delivered to the candidate by the state election commission or the county election commission certified copies of all poll lists and tally sheets used in the election in which the candidate ran, and a list of all voters who changed their residential address to vote under § 2-7-140, upon demand and payment of the regular legal fees. Copies of the fail-safe affidavits or change of address forms completed by the voters may be used to comply with the request for the list of all voters who changed their residential address to vote in the election.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-17-117(b), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(b) A recount ordered pursuant to this section must be a complete recount of all ballots cast in such election and include the verification of any address of residence changed by a voter under § 2-7-140 in such election.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 3, 2023



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 24th day of April 2023



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR