

SENATE BILL 923

By Beavers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,
Chapter 6, relative to early voting.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-6-102(a)(1), is amended by deleting the first sentence in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

Except as provided in subdivision (a)(3), a voter who desires to vote early shall go to the county election commission office within the posted hours not more than twenty (20) days nor less than seven (7) days before the day of the election.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-6-102(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (3):

(3) Except for years in which a presidential election is held, in counties having a population of twenty thousand five hundred (20,500) or less, a voter who desires to vote early shall go to the county election commission office or a satellite location designated by the county election commission within the posted hours not more than ten (10) days nor less than seven (7) days before the day of the election.

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