

SENATE BILL 962

By Gilmore

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,
Chapter 7, relative to voting at a polling place.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 7, is amended by adding the following new section:

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, if, at a polling station, a person presents a valid voter registration card and appropriate evidence of identification pursuant to § 2-7-112 authorizing the person to vote at the polling station, a polling official or polling place worker or volunteer shall not, as a prerequisite to voting:

- (1) Question the person about the person's citizenship;
- (2) Require the person to produce any other evidence or documentation regarding citizenship;
- (3) Mandate any test to prove citizenship; or
- (4) Make any other inquiry with respect to the person's citizenship.

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