



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 713

SENATE BILL NO. 1009

By Haile, Kelsey, Bailey, Niceley, Powers

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1278

By Holt, Leatherwood, Faison, Lamberth, Williams, Hazlewood, Littleton, White, Smith, Ragan, Russell, Baum, Daniel, Moon, Bricken, Byrd, Lynn, Calfee, Wright, Sherrell, Todd, Sparks, Grills

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 1; Title 2; Title 3; Title 4; Title 8 and Title 10, relative to the general assembly.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-101, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

() Notwithstanding subdivisions (f)(1), (f)(2), and (f)(4), if an incumbent member of the general assembly who has filed a petition for reelection is disqualified by the political party executive committee under § 2-5-204, then the incumbent member of the general assembly may file a new petition for the same office as a candidate for another political party or as an independent candidate. Notwithstanding the filing deadlines in this section, an incumbent member of the general assembly filing a petition under this subsection () shall file the petition no later than ninety (90) days before:

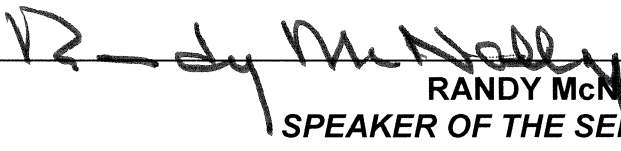
(1) The primary election, if the incumbent is filing a petition as a candidate for another political party; or


(2) The general election, if the incumbent is filing a petition as an independent candidate.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to the 2020 election and all subsequent elections.

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PASSED: June 11, 2020


RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 22nd day of June 2020


BILL LEE, GOVERNOR