

SENATE BILL 1418

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-2-115(b)(7) and Section 2-6-201(2), relative to elections.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-2-115 (b)(7), is amended by deleting the period “.” at the end of the subdivision and by adding the following language:
or, pursuant to § 2-6-201(2), a person who is enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited college, university or similar accredited institution of learning in this state outside the county where the person is registered to vote or their spouse who resides with the student.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-6-201(2), is amended by adding a period “.” to the last sentence of the subdivision and by adding the following language:

In order for the absentee application of a first time by mail registrant to be processed pursuant to § 2-2-115(b)(7), the voter must provide:

- (A) A copy of the front and back of the student’s current school identification; and
- (B) Evidence of residence from the county in which the voter is registered as defined in § 2-7-112(d);

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.