

SENATE BILL 1664

By Gardenhire

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-1-103(b), is amended by adding the following to the end of the subsection:

The elections for chancellors, circuit court judges, criminal court judges, and judges of each state trial court of record must be nonpartisan.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-13-104, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as a new subsection (b):

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), a political party shall not require a person to pay a fee as a requirement to run as a candidate for that political party.

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