



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1053

### HOUSE BILL NO. 2312

**By Representatives Lamberth, Casada, Matthew Hill, Holt, Boyd, Goins, Eldridge, Byrd, Matheny, Terry, Rudd, Alexander, Powers, Lynn, Reedy, Moody, Vaughan, Ragan, Weaver, Dawn White, Daniel, Carter, Kumar**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2333**

**By Senators Green, Bell, Hensley**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 55, relative to identification documents.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 1, is amended by adding the following new section:

(a) An official or employee of this state or any political subdivision of this state shall not accept an identification document issued or created by any person, organization, county, city, or other local authority to determine a person's citizenship, immigration status, or residency, except where expressly authorized to be used for identification purposes by the general assembly or by federal law.

(b) A local government or law enforcement agency shall not authorize, by policy, resolution, or ordinance, the use of any document described in subsection (a) as a form of identification to be used to determine the citizenship, immigration status, or residency of any person. Any local government or law enforcement policy, resolution, or ordinance that conflicts with this section is unenforceable and must be repealed or rescinded by the appropriate authority.

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

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PASSED: April 25, 2018

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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RANDY MCNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 2018

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR