

SENATE BILL 2379

By Berke

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-112, relative to using student identification for purposes of verifying voter identification in elections.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-112(c)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(2) Except as provided in subdivision (3), a valid identification card issued by a branch, department, agency or entity of this state, any other state, or the United States authorized by law to issue personal identification; provided, that such identification card contains a photograph of the voter;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-112(c)(2)(B), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (3) and by redesignating subsequent subdivisions accordingly:

(3) An identification card issued to a student by an institution of higher education, located in the state of Tennessee and containing a photograph of the student, shall be evidence of identification for purposes of verifying the person's identification on the application for ballot;

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