

SENATE BILL 2414

By Swann

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,
Chapter 13, relative to political parties.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-13-203, is amended by deleting subsection (a) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(a)

(1) If a statewide political party decides to nominate a candidate for an elective public office other than those listed in § 2-13-202, such nomination must be determined by primary election under this title, except as provided in § 2-13-204 and § 16-15-202 or by the provisions of a private act to the contrary.

(2) Recognized minor parties may nominate their candidates for any office by any method authorized under the rules of the party or by primary election under this title.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-13-204(a), is amended by deleting the language "by § 2-13-203" and substituting instead "under the rules of the party or by primary election under this title".

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