

SENATE BILL 2642

By Yarbro

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 11 and Title 2, Chapter 12, relative to election commissions.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 12, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

A county administrator of elections shall make available to that county's election commissioners all materials, documents, logs, lists, databases, financial statements, agreements and contracts, and other election-related information held by the county administrator of elections at any time during regular business hours.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 11, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

The state election commission shall promulgate rules that require standard operating procedures for all county election commissions regarding:

- (1) Election day procedures for poll workers; and
- (2) Procedures to ensure a secure chain of custody of ballots, ballot images, voter rolls, poll books, voting machine records, and vote tabulator records.

SECTION 3. Section 1 of this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For the purposes of promulgating rules, Section 2 of this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, Section 2 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.