

HOUSE BILL 835

By Richey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-2-106 and Section 2-2-141, relative to election integrity.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-2-106(c)(1)(D), is amended by deleting the language:

The coordinator of elections may compare the statewide voter registration database with those of other relevant state agencies and county records for this purpose; and

and substituting instead:

The coordinator of elections shall compare the statewide voter registration database with those of other relevant state agencies and county records for this purpose; and

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-2-141(a), is amended by deleting the language:

The coordinator of elections may compare the statewide voter registration database with the department of safety database to ensure non-United States citizens are not registered to vote in this state.

and substituting instead:

The coordinator of elections shall compare the statewide voter registration database with the department of safety database to ensure non-United States citizens are not registered to vote in this state.

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