

HOUSE BILL 877

By Dixie

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,
Chapter 5, relative to the time period for
withdrawing as a candidate.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-204, is amended by deleting the first sentence of subdivision (b)(1) and substituting instead the following:

A candidate's request to withdraw shall be filed no later than twelve o'clock
(12:00) noon prevailing time on the sixtieth day before the election.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-101(h)(2), is amended by deleting the language "on the seventh day after the qualifying deadline" and substituting instead the language "on the sixtieth day before the election".

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