

SENATE BILL 760

By Pody

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-3-102, relative to reviewing assignments of voters to precincts and districts.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-3-102, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

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(1) After each decennial reapportionment, the state coordinator of elections shall submit a list of registered voters that has been submitted by each county to the comptroller of the treasury.

(2) The comptroller of the treasury shall compare the list of registered voters received pursuant to subdivision (d)(1) to the comptroller's geographic information system data to ensure that registered voters have been assigned to the correct congressional, state house, state senate, and county governing body districts.

(3) After the comptroller of the treasury completes the comparison required by subdivision (d)(2), the comptroller shall provide the results of the comparison, including a list of potential misassignments, to the county administrator of elections of each county and the state coordinator of elections.

(4) Each county administrator of elections shall review the results of the comparison and make the final determination regarding the correct assignment of the registered voter.

(5) Within seven (7) days of making its final determination regarding the correct assignment of any potentially misassigned registered voter, each county administrator of elections shall notify the comptroller of the treasury and the state coordinator of elections of their determinations, including a justification for any instance in which the final determination of the county administrator deviates from the comptroller's assignment of the registered voter.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.