

SENATE BILL 882

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-13-103, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

(a)

(1) Except as provided in subdivision (a)(2), members of the state executive committee for each party are elected at the regular August primary election immediately before the election of the governor.

(2) Members of the state executive committee for the minority party in existence during the 111th general assembly are appointed pursuant to the party's rules.

(b) In the majority party's primary, its voters in each senatorial district must elect one (1) man and one (1) woman as members of the state executive committee for terms of four (4) years beginning on September 15 following their election.

(c) Persons elected or appointed shall qualify by taking the oath of office and filing it with the coordinator of elections.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-13-105, is amended by adding the following to the end of the section: "or appointed pursuant to the party's rules, as appropriate".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-13-106(2), is amended by deleting the language "elected" and substituting instead the language "elected or appointed".

SECTION 4. For the purposes of promulgating rules, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect January 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.