



**State of Tennessee**  
**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 395**

**SENATE BILL NO. 547**

**By Bell**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 334

**By Matlock**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2 and Title 49, relative to use of school property.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 20, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

49-6-20\_\_\_. No sign or message in support of or opposition to a referendum or initiative placed before the voters shall be displayed on a sign owned by an LEA or its schools or attached to LEA-owned buildings. No audio or video messages in support of or opposition to a referendum or initiative shall be dispersed using LEA or school telephonic or electronic equipment or accounts.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 17, 2013

  
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RON RAMSEY

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 2013

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR