



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 449

SENATE BILL NO. 26

By Yager

Substituted for: House Bill No. 16

By Calfee

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 3 and Title 2, Chapter 8, relative to tie votes in county elections.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-8-111(1), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(1) The county legislative body may cast the deciding vote for offices filled by the votes of a single county or civil district, or, in the alternative, the legislative body may by resolution call for a run-off election between the tied candidates;

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

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PASSED: April 18, 2013



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 16th day of May 2013



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR