



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 810

HOUSE BILL NO. 2472

By Representative Butt

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2551

By Senator Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-13-203, relative to primary elections.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-13-203(d)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(d)

(1) If a statewide political party decides to nominate by primary election under this section, the county executive committee shall, at least one hundred eighty (180) days before the qualifying deadline, direct, in writing, the county election commission of each county whose voters are entitled to vote to fill the office to hold the election. If the one hundred eightieth (180<sup>th</sup>) day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the deadline shall be the next regular business day. The county executive committee may revoke or rescind its decision to nominate by primary election by providing the county election commission with written notice not less than ninety (90) days before the qualifying deadline.

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

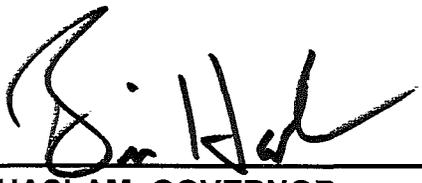
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PASSED: April 9, 2014

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this <sup>25<sup>th</sup></sup> ~~20<sup>th</sup>~~ day of April 2014

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR