



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 579

SENATE BILL NO. 1219

By Bell, Bailey, Yarbrow

Substituted for: House Bill No. 681

By Van Huss, Timothy Hill, Terry, Matheny, Holsclaw, Byrd, Matthew Hill, Rogers, Keisling, Calfee, Holt, Mitchell, Womick, Jernigan, Stewart, Eldridge, Moody, Powell, Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-208, relative to ballot questions.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-208(f)(2), is amended by designating the current language as subdivision (A) and adding the following language as subdivision (B):

(B) Notwithstanding subdivision (f)(2)(A), if the question is a state constitutional amendment, the question shall be preceded by a brief summary of the proposal written in a clear and coherent manner using words with common everyday meanings. Such summary shall not exceed two hundred (200) words in length. The summary shall be written by the attorney general and reporter.

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

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PASSED: February 25, 2016



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 10th day of March 2016



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR