



SENATE BILL 232

By Akbari

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,
Chapter 7, relative to polling places.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-111, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(e) A county election commission may designate restroom facilities in a building in which the election is to be held that are for the use of workers or volunteers working for a campaign. Workers and volunteers of a campaign working outside of a polling place may use restroom facilities in the building in which the election is held that have been designated for use by workers or volunteers working for a campaign, but shall not enter the polling place. A worker or volunteer of a campaign shall cover or remove clothing or accoutrements bearing campaign material before entering the boundary designated under subsection (a). A worker or volunteer of a campaign who enters the boundary without covering or removing campaign material, or who attempts to solicit votes within the boundary, may be subject to punishment under § 2-19-119.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2025, the public welfare requiring it.

Amendment No. 1 to HB0659

Crawford
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 232*

House Bill No. 659

by deleting the effective date section and substituting:

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2026, the public welfare requiring it.