



**ACLU-TN Legislative Chart: Voting Rights
104th TGA, 2005 – 2006**

This chart highlights some of the bills ACLU-TN is lobbying during the 104th Tennessee General Assembly.

| BILL_NUMBERS | SPONSORS | COMMITTEE | DESCRIPTION | POSITION |
|------------------|---------------------------|--|--|----------|
| SB3457 HB3211 | Haynes Moore | S: S&L Gov. H: S&LG | Election Laws - Requires any voting system purchased after the effective date of this act to provide the ballot of record be a paper ballot marked by the voter with appropriate accommodation for persons with disabilities; requires such ballot to be available to voter to verify the vote; requires that secrecy of the voter's choice be maintained. - Amends TCA Title 2. | Support |
| SB2585 HB2518 | Ketron Brooks | S: S&L Gov. Comm. H: S&LG | Election Laws - Provides for an automatic, supervised recount of all votes cast in any election in which the voter margin separating the top two candidates is within one half of one percent of the total votes cast in the election. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 8, Part 1 and Title 2, Chapter 17, Part 1. | Support |
| SB2012 HB1871 | Haynes McMillan, et al | S: S&L Govt H: S&LG | Election Laws – Establishes statewide voter registration database; requires county election commissions to transfer registration information to state coordinator of elections via the Automated Electoral System at least once a day. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 2. | |
| SB1678 HB1722 | Cohen Turner L. | S: Calendar & Rules H: Calendar & Rules | Criminal Procedure - Revises procedure for citizens' rights to be restored. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 29. | Support |
| SB0857 HB1217 | Harper Brooks, et al | S: S&L Govt. H: S&LG | Election Laws – Allows for expedited procedures at the polling place for certain voters who are disabled, pregnant, or aged. Amends TCA Section 2-7-116. | Support |
| SB0491 HB0312 | Bryson Lynn | S: S&L Govt. Comm. H: S&LG | Election Laws - Requires any voting system purchased on or after July 1, 2005, to produce a paper version of any ballot cast; requires such paper version to be retained by county election commission for recounts, contests, or random samplings. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 9. | Support |
| SB0406 HB0202 | Haynes Briley | S: S&L Govt. H: S&LG | Election Laws – Requires voting precincts to be made accessible to elderly voters and voters with disabilities by January 1, 2008, unless undue financial burden on the state; creates Voting Advisory Commission. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 3; Title 2, Chapter 6 and Title 2, Chapter 9. | Support |
| HB7018 | Kelsey | Judiciary | Ethics - Disqualifies person convicted of felony or infamous crime from public office regardless of whether offender is sentenced to penitentiary. - Amends TCA Section 40-20-114. | Oppose |



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