



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 233

HOUSE BILL NO. 1098

By Representatives Baum, Crawford, Hazlewood, Terry

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1273

By Senators Reeves, Massey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-6-601, relative to voting in nursing homes.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-6-601(a), is amended by deleting the language "any licensed nursing home, home for the aged or similar licensed institution providing relatively permanent domiciliary care, other than a penal institution" each time it appears and substituting instead the language "a nursing home", and by deleting the language "the licensed nursing homes" and substituting instead the language "the nursing homes".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-6-601(b), is amended by deleting the language "licensed nursing home, assisted care living facility, home for the aged, or similar licensed institution providing relatively permanent domiciliary care" and substituting instead the language "nursing home".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-6-601, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c) As used in this part, "nursing home" means a licensed nursing home, assisted care living facility, or home for the aged, other than a penal institution, and includes any independent living facility on the same property as a licensed nursing home, assisted care living facility, or home for the aged.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 5, 2021



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2021



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR