

SENATE BILL 2333

By Green

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2;  
Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 55, relative  
to identification documents.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 1, is amended by  
adding the following as a new section:

(a) An official or employee of this state or any political subdivision of this state  
shall not accept the following documents to determine a person's identity or residency:

(1) A consular identification card or other similar document, other than a  
valid passport, issued by a consulate or embassy of another country; and

(2) An identification document issued or created by any person,  
organization, county, city, or other local authority, except where expressly  
authorized to be used for identification purposes by the general assembly.

(b) A local government or law enforcement agency shall not authorize, by policy,  
resolution, or ordinance, the use of any card or document described in subsection (a) as  
a form of identification to be used to determine the identity or residency of any person.

Any local government or law enforcement policy, resolution, or ordinance that conflicts  
with this section is unenforceable and must be repealed or rescinded by the appropriate  
authority.

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