

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

FILED
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Cecil W. Crowson
Appellate Court Clerk

TENNESSEE MUNICIPAL LEAGUE,)
et al.,)
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Plaintiffs/Appellants,)
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Vs.)
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BROOK THOMPSON, in his official)
capacity as the State Election)
Coordinator, et al.,)
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Defendants/Appellees.)

Davidson Chancery

Supreme Court
No. 01S01-9711-CH-00242

ORDER

We granted this expedited appeal pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 16-3-201(d) in order to determine a question of unusual public importance--whether 1997 Tenn. Pub. Acts, ch. 98, ("the Act"), violates the Tennessee Constitution. The Chancery Court held that the Act is constitutional. We conclude, however, that the Act violates Article II, § 17 of the Tennessee Constitution because the body of the Act is broader than its caption. Accordingly, we reverse. A full opinion based on this order will follow.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

PER CURIAM