

HOUSE BILL 2508

By Littleton

AN ACT to amend Chapter 193 of the Private Acts of 1953; as rewritten and amended by Chapter 89 of the Private Acts of 2008; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the Charter of the Town of Burns.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 193 of the Private Acts of 1953, as rewritten and amended by Chapter 89 of the Private Acts of 2008, and any other amendatory acts thereto, is amended in Section 6 by adding the following language as a new paragraph:

In addition to the duties above, the Mayor shall also appoint a Vice-Mayor at the Mayor's sole discretion. The Vice-Mayor shall be selected from the Board of Commissioners at the first meeting of the new term, or as soon as possible after the first meeting. When the Mayor is unavailable or incapable of performing the Mayor's duties, the Vice-Mayor shall be the acting Mayor in the limited capacity of conducting the regularly or specially called meetings of the Town of Burns. In no event shall the Vice-Mayor ascend to the position of Mayor upon the current Mayor's resignation or untimely death prior to the expiration of the Mayor's term in office. Such procedure for the election of a new Mayor shall conform with the election provisions of this charter.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the Town of Burns. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.