

HOUSE BILL 2527

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AN ACT to amend Chapter 84 of the Private Acts of 1945; as amended by Chapter 463 of the Private Acts of 1945; Chapter 811 of the Private Acts of 1949; Chapter 97 of the Private Acts of 1963; Chapter 42 of the Private Acts of 1965; Chapter 150 of the Private Acts of 1977; Chapter 140 of the Private Acts of 1988; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the charter of the City of Gatlinburg.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 84 of the Private Acts of 1945, as amended by Chapter 463 of the Private Acts of 1945; Chapter 811 of the Private Acts of 1949; Chapter 97 of the Private Acts of 1963; Chapter 42 of the Private Acts of 1965; Chapter 150 of the Private Acts of 1977; Chapter 140 of the Private Acts of 1988; and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by adding the following language at the end of Section 3:

Effective July 1, 2014, each commission position shall be designated as a Seat A, Seat B, Seat C, Seat D or Seat E. Any candidate for the commission shall designate, upon qualifying for election, the particular designated seat which the candidate seeks. In the regular municipal election, all voters in the city may vote for one (1) candidate for each designated seat. The candidate for each designated seat receiving the most votes shall be declared elected and shall take office on the first Monday in June following the elections.

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 City of Gatlinburg. 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.