

SENATE BILL 2627

By Haile

AN ACT to amend Chapter 306 of the Private Acts of 1951; as amended by Chapter 188 of the Private Acts of 1969; Chapter 140 of the Private Acts of 1986; Chapter 158 of the Private Acts of 1994; Chapter 126 of the Private Acts of 1998; Chapter 75 of the Private Acts of 2008; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the charter of the Town of Westmoreland.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 306 of the Private Acts of 1951; as amended by Chapter 188 of the Private Acts of 1969; Chapter 140 of the Private Acts of 1986; Chapter 158 of the Private Acts of 1994; Chapter 126 of the Private Acts of 1998; Chapter 75 of the Private Acts of 2008; and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in Article III by adding the following language after the second sentence in Section 8:

Beginning with the mayor elected in 2014, and with the aldermen elected in 2016, the compensation of the mayor and aldermen shall be established in the ordinance adopting the annual budget and capital program of the City.

SECTION 2. Chapter 306 of the Private Acts of 1951; as amended by Chapter 158 of the Private Acts of 1994; Chapter 75 of the Private Acts of 2008; and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in Article V, Section 1 by deleting subsection (a)(4) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(4) Shall attend and participate in all state, regional, county, and municipal meetings designed to assist cities, including the City of Westmoreland, Tennessee, to the extent reasonably possible.

(5) Shall sign all checks or orders drawn on the treasurer, and shall sign the minutes of the city council and all ordinances and resolutions upon their final passage

and shall execute all deeds, bonds, and contracts made in the name of the city, and his signature shall be attested by the recorder. The mayor may introduce ordinances and resolutions in the city council.

SECTION 3. Nothing in this act shall be construed as having the effect of altering the salary of any incumbent prior to the end of the term for which such public officer was elected.

SECTION 4. 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 Westmoreland. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 5. 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 4.