HOUSE BILL 1204

By Alexander

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, relative to local government.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-2-107(e), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following language:

(e) Where a proposed charter of metropolitan government is or was ratified by a majority of those voting in a principal city and of those voting in the county outside of the principal city, but a smaller city continues or continued, either because an appendix or a proposed appendix has been rejected or no such appendix has been proposed, the smaller city continues and shall retain any and all powers of a separate city that are, or may thereafter be, authorized under the constitution, its charter and the general laws of this state. The smaller city shall become a part of the general services district and may not thereafter be included within the urban services district by action of the metropolitan council.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to any such transfer having its referendum results certified on or after the effective date of this act.