

HOUSE BILL 1973

By Lamberth

AN ACT to amend Chapter 568 of the Private Acts of 1939; as amended by Chapter 716 of the Private Acts of 1949; Chapter 40 of the Private Acts of 1957; Chapter 223 of the Private Acts of 1970; Chapter 60 of the Private Acts of 1971; Chapter 151 of the Private Acts of 1975; Chapter 170 of the Private Acts of 1979; Chapter 28 of the Private Acts of 1979; Chapter 107 of the Private Acts of 1981; Chapter 12 of the Private Acts of 1981; Chapter 88 of the Private Acts of 1985; Chapter 168 of the Private Acts of 1986; Chapter 156 of the Private Acts of 1988; Chapter 176 of the Private Acts of 1992; Chapter 247 of the Private Acts of 1992; Chapter 39 of the Private Acts of 2007; Chapter 45 of the Private Acts of 2018 and Chapter 25 of the Private Acts of 2019; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the charter of the City of Portland.

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

SECTION 1. Article III of Chapter 568 of the Private Acts of 1939, as amended by Chapter 716 of the Private Acts of 1949, Chapter 40 of the Private Acts of 1957, Chapter 223 of the Private Acts of 1970, Chapter 60 of the Private Acts of 1971, Chapter 151 of the Private Acts of 1975, Chapter 28 of the Private Acts of 1979, Chapter 170 of the Private Acts of 1979, Chapter 12 of the Private Acts of 1981, Chapter 107 of the Private Acts of 1981, Chapter 88 of the Private Acts of 1985, Chapter 168 of the Private Acts of 1986, Chapter 156 of the Private Acts of 1988, Chapter 247 of the Private Acts of 1992, Chapter 176 of the Private Acts of 1992, Chapter 39 of the Private Acts of 2007, Chapter 45 of the Private Acts of 2018, Chapter 25 of the Private Acts of 2019, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by adding the following two new sections:

Section 17. Be it further enacted, No member of the City Council shall be allowed to serve more than three (3) consecutive terms, nor more than five (5) terms total, after the effective date of the adoption of this section.

Section 18. Be it further enacted, Any member of the City Council who chooses to run for the office of Mayor during the council member's current term must resign his or her membership on the City Council once qualified by the Sumner County Election Commission to be on the ballot for Mayor. In such event, the vacancy will be filled pursuant to ARTICLE III, Section 9, of this charter.

SECTION 2. Article V of Chapter 568 of the Private Acts of 193, as amended by Chapter 223 of the Private Acts of 1970, Chapter 107 of the Private Acts of 1981, Chapter 39 of the Private Acts of 2007, Chapter 45 of the Private Acts of 2018, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by adding the following new section:

Section 7. Be it further enacted, No individual may serve as Mayor for more than three (3) consecutive terms, nor more than five (5) terms total, after the effective date of the adoption of the section.

SECTION 3. 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 Portland. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 4. 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 3.