



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 738**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2068**

**By Kelsey**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2170

By Lollar

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5, Chapter 16, relative to urban type public facilities.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-16-103, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(n) Notwithstanding subsections (a)-(d), a county having a population greater than nine hundred thousand (900,000), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census, that creates a county board of public utilities on or after the effective date of this act may call, in the resolution creating the board, for the election of the members of the board at the regular August election. The resolution shall:

- (1) Specify the number of members of the board of public utilities;
- (2) Specify the length of the terms of the members;
- (3) Provide for the staggering of terms;
- (4) Provide for the removal of members;
- (5) Provide for the filling of vacancies on the board; and
- (6) Specify the compensation for the members, if any.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-16-109, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c) A board or administrative agency that is increasing the charges for fire protection services by more than ten percent (10%) shall obtain approval for such increase from the county legislative body prior to the increase taking effect. This subsection applies in any county having a population greater than nine hundred thousand (900,000), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 2, 2018

  
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RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 2018

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR