

HOUSE BILL 2667

By Weaver

AN ACT to amend Chapter 67 of the Private Acts of 1953; as amended by Chapter 28 of the Private Acts of 1965; Chapter 42 of the Private Acts of 1979; Chapter 97 of the Private Acts of 1981; Chapter 194 of the Private Acts of 1990 and Chapter 173 of the Private Acts of 1996; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to city elections.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 67 of the Private Acts of 1953, as amended by Chapter 28 of the Private Acts of 1965, Chapter 42 of the Private Acts of 1979, Chapter 97 of the Private Acts of 1981, Chapter 194 of the Private Acts of 1990, and Chapter 173 of the Private Acts of 1996, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the following language in Article III, Section 1:

; and when two or more persons shall have an equal number of votes for any elective office, the election shall be determined by a majority of the votes of the Council-elect.

and substituting instead the following:

. When two (2) or more persons shall have an equal number of votes for any elective office, the election shall be determined by a majority of the votes of the Council-elect.

No person elected and qualified to the office of Mayor, District Alderman, or Alderman-at-Large shall be eligible for the succeeding term in the same office if such person has served more than one-half (1/2) of a four-year term and a consecutive complete four-year term in that particular office. For purposes of this section, the office of District Alderman and Alderman-at-Large shall be considered separate elected offices.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed as having the effect of removing any incumbent from office or abridging the term of any official prior to the end of the term for which such official was elected.

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 Gallatin. 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.