

HOUSE BILL 2714

By Keisling

AN ACT to amend Chapter 29 of the Private Acts of 2009; as amended by Chapter 18 of the Private Acts of 2015; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the charter of the City of Red Boiling Springs.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 29 of the Private Acts of 2009, as amended by Chapter 18 of the Private Acts of 2015, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Article III, Section A. "Date of general city election." in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

Section A. Date of city election.

The Council of the City of Red Boiling Springs shall set the city election date by ordinance. No term of an elected official shall be shortened or terminated by such ordinance. The ordinance changing the election date shall provide for the extension of the terms of elected officials as necessary to meet the election date; provided, that no term may be extended for more than two (2) years beyond its regular expiration date.

SECTION 2. Chapter 29 of the Private Acts of 2009, as amended by Chapter 18 of the Private Acts of 2015, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Article III, Section C. "Voter qualification requirements." in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

Section C. Voter qualification requirements.

Any person who has been a resident of the City of Red Boiling Springs as determined by the general election laws of the state shall be entitled to vote in city elections. In addition, persons who own taxable real property within the City of Red Boiling Springs but who reside outside the City and have registered to vote shall be entitled to vote in city elections as provided herein. As authorized by Tennessee Code

Annotated, Section 2-6-205, nonresident property owners, as contemplated in this section, shall cast their vote in the City of Red Boiling Springs elections as absentee mail ballots only. The Macon County Election Commission shall notify the nonresident property owners as set out in Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-6-205. A nonresident property owner shall not be eligible to hold any municipal office or serve on any municipal board or commission. Nonresident property owners shall be entitled to no more than two (2) votes per parcel of real property regardless of the number of property owners.

SECTION 3. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the City Council of Red Boiling Springs. Its approval or non-approval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the City Council of the City of Red Boiling Springs 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.