

HOUSE BILL 2757

By Bass

AN ACT to amend Chapter 150 of the Private Acts of 1994; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the Charter of the Town of Cornersville.

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

SECTION 1. Section 8 of Chapter 150 of the Private Acts of 1994; and any other acts amendatory thereto, are amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(a) The persons serving as Mayor and Aldermen on December 31, 2010, shall continue to serve until their successors take office as provided in this section.

(b) A municipal election shall be held with the general November election in 2012 to choose successors to the Mayor and two (2) Aldermen elected in June 2007.

(c) A municipal election shall be held with the general November election in 2014 to choose successors to the three (3) Aldermen elected in June 2009.

(d) Terms of office are four (4) years, but an office holder shall continue to serve until a successor is chosen and takes office.

(e) Subsequent municipal elections shall be held with the general November election.

(f) Elections are at-large, with the persons receiving the highest number of votes, corresponding to the number of positions to be filled, being elected.

(g) A tie vote will be dealt with as provided in state law.

(h) Persons elected take office immediately after the approval of the minutes at the next regular meeting of the Board after the election.

(i) The Mayor, Recorder or any other official authorized to administer oaths may administer the oaths of office.

SECTION 2. Section 6 of Chapter 150 of the Private Acts of 1994; and any other acts amendatory thereto, are amended by deleting the language "at least one (1) year" and by substituting instead the language "at least six (6) months".

SECTION 3. Section 9 of Chapter 150 of the Private Acts of 1994, and any other acts amendatory thereto, are amended by deleting the language "for thirty (30) days next preceding the election".

SECTION 4. Section 16 of Chapter 150 of the Private Acts of 1994, and any other acts amendatory thereto, are amended by deleting the language "three (3) separate readings on three (3) separate days" and by substituting instead the language "two (2) separate readings on two (2) separate days", and is further amended by deleting the language "third reading" and by substituting instead the language "second reading".

SECTION 5. Section 29 of Chapter 150 of the Private Acts of 1994, and any other acts amendatory thereto, are amended by deleting the language "who may also be the Fire Chief,".

SECTION 6. Section 30 of Chapter 150 of the Private Acts of 1994, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the language "who may also be the Chief of Police,".

SECTION 7. 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 8. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the Town of Cornersville. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the Town of Cornersville and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 9. For the purpose of approving or rejecting 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 8.