HOUSE BILL 2932

By Byrd

AN ACT to amend Chapter 409 of the Private Acts of 1957; as amended by Chapter 23 of the Private Acts of 1979; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the membership of the Hardin County General Hospital Board of Commissioners.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Chapter 409 of the Private Acts of 1957, as amended by Chapter 23 of the Private Acts of 1979, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by adding the following language at the end of the section:

Beginning 2021, the membership of the Board of Commissioners shall be increased by two (2) members for a total membership of eight (8) members. The additional two (2) members shall be elected by the County Commission of Hardin County in the same manner as the other non-medical staff members. The additional two (2) members shall be elected in April of 2021. The initial two (2) members and their successors shall serve for a term of three (3) years as other members.

SECTION 2. Chapter 409 of the Private Acts of 1957, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

SECTION ___. QUORUM: A quorum at any regular or special meeting of the Board shall be a majority of the members of the Board of Commissioners. In order for the Board to take action on any matter presented to it, a quorum must be present and the affirmative vote of at least four (4) members shall be required, and the minutes shall show that at least four (4) members voted affirmatively. All proceedings of the Board shall be governed by the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order.

SECTION 3. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of Hardin County. Its approval or non-approval 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 take effect on the first day of the month following approval as provided in Section 3.