

HOUSE BILL 3877

By Harmon

AN ACT to amend Chapter 179 of the Private Acts of 1923; as amended by Chapter 613 of the Private Acts of 1949; Chapter 341 of the Private Acts of 1970; Chapter 203 of the Private Acts of 1976; Chapter 209 of the Private Acts of 1976; Chapter 21 of the Private Acts of 1977; Chapter 112 of the Private Acts of 1986; Chapters 1 and 78 of the Private Acts of 1995; Chapter 115 of the Private Acts of 2004; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the charter of the City of Spencer.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 179 of the Private Acts of 1923, as amended by Chapter 613 of the Private Acts of 1949, Chapter 341 of the Private Acts of 1970, Chapter 203 of the Private Acts of 1976, Chapter 209 of the Private Acts of 1976, Chapter 21 of the Private Acts of 1977, Chapter 112 of the Private Acts of 1986, Chapter 1 of the Private Acts of 1995, Chapter 78 of the Private Acts of 1995, Chapter 115 of the Private Acts of 2004, and any other acts amendatory thereto is amended in Section 6 by inserting the following the new language between the sentence which reads "A Mayor shall be elected at the May 1997 election and each four years thereafter." and the sentence which reads "The Mayor and Aldermen shall assume office immediately after election":

The term of the mayor and the three (3) aldermen scheduled to expire on the first Saturday in May, 2013, shall be extended to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of 2014, to coincide with the general state election on that date. The manner of election and the four (4) year term of office of the mayor and the respective aldermen shall remain the same as stated herein. The term of the two (2) aldermen scheduled to expire on the first Saturday in May, 2015, shall be extended to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of 2016 to coincide with the general state election on that date. The manner of election

and the four (4) year term of office of the respective alderman shall remain the same as stated herein.

SECTION 2. 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 Spencer. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the City of Spencer and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. 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 2.