

HOUSE BILL 3884

By Camper

AN ACT to amend Chapter 420 of the Private Acts of 1917; as amended by Chapter 493 of the Private Acts of 1929, Chapter 372 of the Private Acts of 1933, Chapter 159 of the Private Acts of 1963, Chapter 385 of the Private Acts of 1974, and any other acts amendatory thereto, to change the name of the Memphis and Shelby County Convention Center to the Memphis Convention Center and the name of the Memphis and Shelby County Convention Center Commission to the Memphis Convention Center Commission, and to provide for the appointment of the Commissioners solely by the Mayor of the City of Memphis.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 1, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15 and 16, of Chapter 420 of the Private Acts of 1917; as amended by Chapter 493 of the Private Acts of 1929, Chapter 372 of the Private Acts of 1933, Chapter 159 of the Private Acts of 1963, Chapter 385 of the Private Acts of 1974, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting all references as the same appears in such sections to the "Memphis and Shelby County Convention Center", and the "Memphis and Shelby County Convention Center Commission", and by substituting instead, as appropriate, the language "Memphis Convention Center" or the language "Memphis Convention Center Commission".

SECTION 2. Section 10 of Chapter 420 of the Private Acts of 1917; as amended by Chapter 493 of the Private Acts of 1929, Chapter 372 of the Private Acts of 1933, Chapter 159 of the Private Acts of 1963, Chapter 385 of the Private Acts of 1974, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the second paragraph in its entirety.

SECTION 3. Section 11 of Chapter 420 of the Private Acts of 1917; as amended by Chapter 493 of the Private Acts of 1929, Chapter 372 of the Private Acts of 1933, Chapter 159 of the Private Acts of 1963, Chapter 385 of the Private Acts of 1974, and any other acts

amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the language "said Memphis and Shelby County Convention Center Commissioners" and by substituting instead the language "said Commissioners".

SECTION 4. Section 13 of Chapter 420 of the Private Acts of 1917; as amended by Chapter 493 of the Private Acts of 1929, Chapter 372 of the Private Acts of 1933, Chapter 159 of the Private Acts of 1963, Chapter 385 of the Private Acts of 1974, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

Be it further enacted, That the Mayor of the City of Memphis is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a Commission hereafter known as the Memphis Convention Center Commission, which shall consist of seven (7) regular members and two (2) ex-officio members. The ex-officio members shall consist of the Mayor of the City of Memphis, or his or her designee and the chairman of the Council of the City of Memphis, or his or her designee. Successors to the regular members shall also be appointed by the Mayor of the City of Memphis from time to time as vacancies may occur. The terms of office of each member shall be established by the Mayor of the City of Memphis. The members shall operate, manage, control, regulate and care for the convention center facility, but without compensation.

The members of the Commission shall each give bond in the amount of \$5000 to the State of Tennessee, for the use and benefit of the City of Memphis, conditioned on faithful performance of their duties as commissioned. The expenses of said bonds shall be paid from the revenues of the Convention Center as a part of the operating expenses thereof. Ex-officio members shall at all times have the right to vote, but shall give no bond.

SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This act shall not become effective unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote the local legislative body of the City of Memphis and the County of Shelby and its approval or disapproval is certified by the chairman of both bodies to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 7. 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 6.