

SENATE BILL 731

By Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6, Chapter 51 and Title 6, Chapter 58, relative to annexations under an amended growth plan and to enact the "Restraint on Government Growth Act".

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

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Restraint on Government Growth Act".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-58-111, is amended by designating the first sentence as subdivision (a)(1), by designating the remaining language as subdivision (a)(2), by redesignating subdivisions (a)(1) and (a)(2) accordingly, and by deleting the words "Within a" at the beginning of the second sentence and substituting instead the language "Under the initial growth plan, within a".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-58-111(a), is further amended by adding the following language to be designated as subdivision (a)(3):

Under any amended growth plan, within a municipality's approved urban growth boundaries, annexation must be by referendum only and not by ordinance. The municipality must follow the referendum process as provided for in §§ 6-51-104 and 6-51-105.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.