

SENATE BILL 1530

By Reeves

AN ACT to amend Chapter 65 of the Private Acts of 2022; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to Rutherford County Board of Juvenile Detention Center Commissioners.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 65 of the Private Acts of 2022, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Section 2 and substituting the following:

There is hereby established the Rutherford County Board of Juvenile Detention Center Commissioners, hereafter referred to as the "Board." The County Legislative Body shall elect six (6) competent persons, who, in conjunction with the County Mayor, shall comprise the members of the Board, of which the County Mayor shall be the ex officio chair of the Board. The County Legislative Body may establish criteria regarding qualifications of the members of the Board to ensure that the Board is composed of competent persons to oversee the Rutherford County Juvenile Detention Center.

SECTION 2. Chapter 65 of the Private Acts of 2022, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Section 3 and substituting the following:

The six (6) commissioners shall be elected to the Board as follows:

Of the four (4) commissioners elected in 2022, two (2) commissioners shall serve an initial term of (1) year and two (2) commissioners shall serve an initial term of two (2) years; upon expiration of said initial terms, the County Legislative Body shall elect said commissioners for two-year terms.

Of the two (2) commissioners added to the Board in 2023, one (1) commissioner shall serve an initial term of one (1) year and one (1) commissioner shall serve an initial term of two (2) years; upon expiration of said

initial terms, the County Legislative Body shall elect said commissioners for two-year terms.

The intended result of the foregoing staggering of terms is that, beginning in 2024, and annually thereafter, the County Legislative Body shall elect three (3) commissioners for two-year terms.

SECTION 3. Chapter 65 of the Private Acts of 2022, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Section 4 and substituting the following:

Four (4) members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SECTION 4. Chapter 65 of the Private Acts of 2022, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Section 7(1) and substituting the following:

Meet once each month, or more if necessary, for transaction of business at the Historic Courthouse in Rutherford County located at One Public Square.

SECTION 5. Chapter 65 of the Private Acts of 2022, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Section 8 and substituting the following:

The Board shall have the authority to appoint or dismiss upon thirty (30) days' notice, subject to the approval of the County Legislative Body, the Director of the juvenile detention center. The salary of the Director is fixed by the Board, subject to the approval of the County Legislative Body.

SECTION 6. Chapter 65 of the Private Acts of 2022, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Section 11(3) and substituting the following:

Provide the Board with quarterly reports of all detention center operations, including, but not limited to, the amount of monies expended for the operation of the juvenile detention center, and any other matters deemed necessary by the Director or ordered by the Board or the County Legislative Body.

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

SECTION 8. 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 7.