

SENATE BILL 2593

By Ramsey

AN ACT to amend Chapter 133 of the Private Acts of 1986; as amended by Chapter 154 of the Private Acts of 1998; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to elections in the town of Mountain City.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 133 of the Private Acts of 1986; as amended by Chapter 154 of the Private Acts of 1998; and any other acts amendatory thereto is amended by deleting Section 1 in Article IV and substituting instead the following:

Section 1. Mayor and Aldermen--election, term of office. Be it further enacted, that the governing body of the Town of Mountain City shall be a mayor and four (4) aldermen elected by popular vote in the November general election. The mayor and two (2) aldermen elected in March of 2011, shall have their terms extended until their successors are duly elected and qualified until the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2016, to coincide with the November general election date. Furthermore, the two (2) aldermen elected in March of 2013, shall have their terms extended until their successors are duly elected and qualified on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of 2018. Thereafter, all regular city elections will be held in conjunction with the November general election, held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November of even numbered years. The aldermen so elected shall serve terms of four (4) years. The terms of the mayor and aldermen shall begin on the first Monday in December following their election. Any person who is a qualified voter for members of the Tennessee General Assembly, and who is a resident of the Town of Mountain City under the election laws of the state, and any person who is a resident of Johnson County, Tennessee, and who has owned a freehold within the corporate limits of the

Town of Mountain City for at least sixty (60) days immediately preceding the election, shall be entitled to vote in municipal elections.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of Mountain City. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of Mountain City 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.