

SENATE BILL 2662

By Harris

AN ACT to amend Chapter 238 of the Acts of 1903; as amended and rewritten by Chapter 58 of the Private Acts of 2012; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the charter for the city of Millington.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 238 of the Acts of 1903, as amended and rewritten by Chapter 58 of the Private Acts of 2012, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Article III, Section 3.01 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 3.01. DATE OF GENERAL CITY ELECTION. General City elections shall be held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November at the time the Federal and State general elections are held in even-numbered years every second (2nd) year thereafter. In all elections, the Mayor and Aldermen shall be elected from the City at large and the Aldermen shall run for positions one (1) through seven (7), inclusive.

SECTION 2. Chapter 238 of the Acts of 1903, as amended and rewritten by Chapter 58 of the Private Acts of 2012, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Article IV, Section 4.01 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 4.01. COMPOSITION, ELECTION, TERM OF OFFICE, RE-ELECTION, AND RUNOFFS. The governing body of the City shall consist of a Mayor and seven (7) Aldermen to be known officially as the "Board of Mayor and Aldermen", in which is vested all corporate, legislative and other powers of the City, except as otherwise provided in this Charter. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall hereinafter be referred to as the "Board". The terms of the Board members shall be for four (4) years. In the 2016 general election, Positions I, II, III, and IV shall run for a two (2) year term, and positions V, VI, and VII shall run for four (4) year terms, creating staggered

terms under the Charter. Thereafter, all terms for Aldermen shall be for four (4) years.

The terms of office shall continue to be four (4) years thereafter. The Mayor and Aldermen shall be eligible for re-election.

SECTION 3. Chapter 238 of the Acts of 1903, as amended and rewritten by Chapter 58 of the Private Acts of 2012, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Article VIII, Section 8.06 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 8.06. PERSONNEL RULES AND REGULATIONS. The rules and regulations, policies and procedures under which the personnel system of the City shall be prepared by the City Manager, with the assistance of the Personnel Director, and shall become effective when adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. Such rules and regulations, policies and procedures shall be adopted and amended from time to time by Resolution.

SECTION 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed as having the effect of removing any incumbent from office or abridging the term of any official prior to the end of the term for which such official was elected.

SECTION 5. 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 Millington. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 6. 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 5.