

SENATE BILL 2980

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AN ACT to amend Chapter 553 of the Acts of 1903; as amended by Chapter 395 of the Acts of 1905; Chapter 256 of the Acts of 1905; Chapter 405 of the Acts of 1907; Chapter 468 of the Private Acts of 1917; Chapter 200 of the Private Acts of 1919; Chapter 105 of the Private Acts of 1931; Chapter 460 of the Private Acts of 1931; Chapter 700 of the Private Acts of 1931; Chapter 334 of the Private Acts of 1943; Chapter 252 of the Private Acts of 1951; Chapter 513 of the Private Acts of 1951; Chapter 376 of the Private Acts of 1955; Chapter 277 of the Private Acts of 1959; Chapter 39 of the Private Acts of 1963; Chapter 40 of the Private Acts of 1963; Chapter 238 of the Private Acts of 1967; Chapter 233 of the Private Acts of 1972; Chapter 171 of the Private Acts of 1974; Chapter 311 of the Private Acts of 1974; Chapter 241 of the Private Acts of 1974; Chapter 337 of the Private Acts of 1974; Chapter 248 of the Private Acts of 1976; Chapter 71 of the Private Acts of 1977; Chapter 233 of the Private Acts of 1978; Chapter 135 of the Private Acts of 1979; Chapter 59 of the Private Acts of 1979; Chapter 70 of the Private Acts of 1981; Chapter 353 of the Private Acts of 1982; Chapter 48 of the Private Acts of 1983; Chapter 81 of the Private Acts of 1983; Chapter 86 of the Private Acts of 1983; Chapter 115 of the Private Acts of 1986; Chapter 124 of the Private Acts of 1991; Chapter 161 of the Private Acts of 1992; Chapter 35 of the Private Acts of 1995; Chapter 93 of the Private Acts of 1997; Chapter 76 of the Private Acts of 1997; Chapter 40 of the Private Acts of 2005; Chapter 102 of the Private Acts of 2008; Chapter 105 of the Private Acts of 2008; Chapter 54 of the Private Acts of 2016; Chapter 30 of the Private Acts of 2017; Chapter 17 of the Private Acts of 2021 and Chapter 39 of the Private Acts of 2022; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the charter of the City of Tullahoma.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 553 of the Acts of 1903, as amended by Chapter 395 of the Acts of 1905, Chapter 256 of the Acts of 1905, Chapter 405 of the Acts of 1907, Chapter 468 of the Private Acts of 1917, Chapter 200 of the Private Acts of 1919, Chapter 105 of the Private Acts of 1931, Chapter 460 of the Private Acts of 1931, Chapter 700 of the Private Acts of 1931, Chapter 334 of the Private Acts of 1943, Chapter 252 of the Private Acts of 1951, Chapter 513

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**Sec. 34. Elections of Board of Education.**

(a) Elections for the Board of Education commencing in the year 2026 shall coincide with the November general election. The term of office for each member of the Board of Education shall be extended from August until the member's successor is elected and qualified at the next November general election following the expiration of the member's term. Each elected member of the Board of Education shall be elected to a four-year term.

(b) The terms of the three school board members elected on the first Thursday in August 2020 shall be extended from the first Thursday in August 2024 until the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2024 or until their successors are elected

and qualified. This will result in an increase of approximately three (3) months in the terms of the school board members elected in August 2020.

(c) The terms of the two (2) school board members elected on the first Thursday in August 2021 shall be extended from the first Thursday in August 2025 until the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2026 or until their successors are elected and qualified. This will result in an increase of approximately fifteen (15) months in the terms of the school board members elected in August 2021.

(d) The terms of the two (2) school board members elected on the first Thursday in August 2022 shall be extended from the first Thursday in August 2026 until the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2026 or until their successors are elected and qualified. This will result in an increase of approximately three (3) months in the terms of the school board members elected in August 2022.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed as having the effect of removing an incumbent from office or abridging the term of any official prior to the end of the term for which such official was elected, as prescribed in Article XI, Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee.

SECTION 3. 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 Tullahoma. Its approval or non-approval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it becomes effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it becomes effective as provided in Section 3.