

SENATE BILL 3813

By Yager

AN ACT to amend Chapter 247 of the Acts of 1905; as amended and rewritten by Chapter 13 of the Private Acts of 1979; Chapter 64 of the Private Acts of 1991; Chapter 14 of the Private Acts of 1995; Chapter 143 of the Private Acts of 1996; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the charter for the Town of Oliver Springs.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 247 of the Acts of 1905, as amended and rewritten by Chapter 13 of the Private Acts of 1979, Chapter 64 of the Private Acts of 1991, Chapter 14 of the Private Acts of 1995, Chapter 143 of the Private Acts of 1996, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the first paragraph in Section 4 and by substituting instead the following:

The mayor and aldermen representing Ward One, Ward Two and Ward Four whose terms of office expire in June of 2013 shall have their terms of office extended until the state general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 2014. The aldermen representing Ward Three, Ward Five and Ward Six whose terms of office expire in June of 2015 shall have their terms of office extended until the state general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 2016. All elections thereafter for the Town of Oliver Springs shall be held according to the statutes governing state and county elections in Roane County, and the election commissioners of Roane County shall hold an election every two (2) years for the Town of Oliver Springs. Each voter shall be entitled to vote for one (1) candidate for mayor and one (1) candidate of alderman for each ward. The newly elected officers of the town shall take offices at 7:00 p.m. on the first Thursday in November, after the election results have been certified and shall hold office for four (4) years, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

SECTION 2. Chapter 247 of the Acts of 1905, as amended and rewritten by Chapter 13 of the Private Acts of 1979, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the last sentence in Section 7 which reads as follows:

After every city election the regular time for the installation of the elected officials will be the first Thursday in June at 7:00 p.m.

and by substituting instead the following:

After every city election the regular time for the installation of the elected officials will be at 7:00 p.m. on the first Thursday in November after the election results have been certified.

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 Town of Oliver Springs. 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 shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 3.