

SENATE BILL 3949

By Beavers

AN ACT to amend Chapter 685 of the Private Acts of 1929; as amended by Chapter 158 of the Private Acts of 1943, Chapter 410 of the Private Acts of 1949, Chapter 310 of the Private Acts of 1957, Chapter 176 of the Private Acts of 1961, Chapter 279 of the Private Acts of 1972, Chapter 381 of the Private Acts of 1972, Chapter 60 of the Private Acts of 1985, Chapter 120 of the Private Acts of 1991, Chapter 185 of the Private Acts of 1994, Chapter 20 of the Private Acts of 1999, Chapter 169 of the Private Acts of 2002, Chapter 60 of the Private Acts of 2005, Chapter 61 of the Private Acts of 2005, Chapter 62 of the Private Acts of 2005, and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the charter of the City of Lebanon.

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

SECTION 1. Article III, Section 1, of Chapter 685 of the Private Acts of 1929; as amended by Chapter 158 of the Private Acts of 1943, Chapter 60 of the Private Acts of 1985, Chapter 120 of the Private Acts of 1991, Chapter 185 of the Private Acts of 1994, Chapter 60 of the Private Acts of 2005, and any other acts amendatory thereto is amended by adding the following paragraphs at the end of the section:

No person shall be eligible to serve more than two (2) consecutive full terms of office as Mayor. No person who has held the position of Mayor for such two (2) consecutive full terms shall again be eligible to hold such position until after the expiration of one (1) complete term of office from the end of the last term during which such member held such position. The provisions of this section shall not apply to or include any term of office which began prior to November 1, 2010.

No person shall be eligible to serve more than two (2) consecutive full terms of office as a City Council member. No person who has held the position of City of Lebanon City Council member for such two (2) consecutive full terms shall again be eligible to

hold such position until after the expiration of one (1) complete term of office from the end of the last term during which such member held such position. The provisions of this section shall not apply to or include any term of office which began prior to November 1, 2010.

SECTION 2. 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 Lebanon. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body 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.