

HOUSE BILL 1084
By Cole (Carter)

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-52-107, relative to the board of public utilities of certain municipal electric plants which provide electric service beyond the limits of the county in which such municipality is located.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-52-107, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law, charter or private act to the contrary,

IF a municipality operates, manages, improves and maintains an electric plant under the authority of this part which provides service in more than one county; and

IF the board of public utilities for such electric plant is composed of the members as required by this part as well as pursuant to a private act which requires additional members to be appointed by the governing body of the county in which such municipality is located as well as members from each incorporated city or town within such county;

THEN such board of public utilities shall be expanded to include one (1) additional member who resides in that portion of a county which is served by such electric plant other than the county in which such municipality is located.

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(b) Such additional board member shall be appointed by the governing body of the county in which the member resides for a term of four (4) years or until his successor has been named and appointed. Such member shall have been a resident of that portion of the county which is within the service area of such electric plant for not less than one (1) year next preceding the date of appointment and shall continue to be a resident within the service area of such county while serving on the board. Such member may or may not be a member of the governing body for such county as it may elect. Such appointment shall be made within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this act or upon electric service being extended into another county, whichever first occurs.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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