

SENATE BILL 2491  
By Atchley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-51-102,  
relative to annexation.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-51-102(b), is amended by designating the current language as subdivision “(b)(1)” and by inserting the following new language, to be designated as subdivision “(b)(2)”:

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or any other law to the contrary, if territory is annexed by means of ordinance enacted under the authority of this section and if water lines and sanitary sewer lines are not extended throughout such territory within the five (5) year period following the operative date of such ordinance, then such ordinance and all ordinances amendatory thereto shall become null and void and the municipality shall not attempt, by means of ordinance enacted under the authority of this section, to again annex any portion of such territory for another period of five (5) years.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to annexation ordinances which become operative on or after such effective date.

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