

HOUSE BILL 1930
By Fitzhugh

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6, Chapter 1,
Part 2, relative to mayor-aldermanic municipalities.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-1-210, is amended by designating the current language as subsection "(a)" and by adding the following new language, to be designated as subsection "(b)":

(b) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter or any other law to the contrary,

IF the registered voters of any unincorporated territory approved a mayor-aldermanic charter and elected municipal officials, acting pursuant to the provisions of this chapter on or before December 31, 1999; **AND**

IF, from the election of such officials until the effective date of this act, the territory has continuously functioned as a mayor-aldermanic municipality; **AND**

IF the territory, between the date of such election and the effective date of this act, received and expended state funding allocated for municipalities; **THEN**

The adoption of such charter, the incorporation of such territory as a mayor-aldermanic municipality and the election of such officials are hereby ratified and

validated in all respects; and no flaw or defect or failure to comply with any requirement of incorporation, set forth in § 6-1-201(b), shall invalidate the territory's status as an incorporated municipality or invalidate any ordinance passed by the board.

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