

HOUSE BILL 2008
By Cole (Dyer)

AN ACT to amend Chapter 450 of the Acts of 1901; as amended by Chapter 382 of the Acts of 1909; Chapter 570 of the Private Acts of 1939; Chapter 467 of the Private Acts of 1943; Chapter 66 of the Private Acts of 1965; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the election of the Mayor and Aldermen for the Town of Newbern.

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

SECTION 1. Section 6 of Chapter 450 of the Acts of 1901, as amended by Chapter 382 of the Acts of 1909; Chapter 570 of the Private Acts of 1939, Chapter 467 of the Private Acts of 1943 and Chapter 66 of the Private Acts of 1965, and any other acts amendatory thereto relative to the election dates for the Mayor and Aldermen for the Town of Newbern, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 6. Be it further enacted, That there shall be an election for Mayor and Aldermen held on the third Tuesday of November, 2001, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and three (3) Aldermen, said Mayor and Aldermen being the same elected officials of the Town of Newbern whose current terms of office expire in 2001. At said election in 2001, the Mayor and Aldermen shall each be elected for a term of three (3) years, expiring in 2004. It is the intention of this Act that subsequent to the expiration of

the three-year term commencing in November, 2001, each of the Mayor and Aldermen of the town shall serve in their respective capacities for a period of four (4) years and shall be elected once every four (4) years thereafter on the first Tuesday in November, commencing with the November, 2004 election. For the purposes of obtaining concurrent terms of the Mayor and Aldermen, the terms of office expiring in 2003 for the remaining three (3) Aldermen shall hereby be extended for one (1) year, and shall expire in 2004.

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 Town of Newbern. 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.