

SENATE BILL 1921  
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AN ACT to amend Chapter 179 of the Private Acts of 1953; as amended by Chapter 235 of the Private Acts of 1984 and Chapter 182 of the Private Acts of 1996; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the civil service system of the Town of Greeneville.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Chapter 179 of the Private Acts of 1953, as amended by Chapter 235 of the Private Acts of 1984 and Chapter 182 of the Private Acts of 1996, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the last paragraph of such section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

If the governing body of the Town of Greeneville, in the case of a vacancy in the office of Chief of Police, Assistant Chief of Police, Chief of the Fire Department, Assistant Chief of the Fire Department, Recorder, or Assistant Recorder, believes by a majority vote that there is a more qualified individual, without regard to seniority or membership within the classified service, then said governing body, at its discretion, may employ or appoint such person.

SECTION 2. Section 10 of Chapter 179 of the Private Acts of 1953, as amended, is amended by deleting the next to the last sentence of paragraph one and substituting instead the following:

In the case of a vacancy in the office of Recorder, Assistant Recorder, Chief of Police, Assistant Chief of Police, Chief of the Fire Department, or Assistant Chief of the Fire Department, the Board shall certify the names of all persons eligible to fill the vacancy, and the governing body of the Town of Greeneville shall consider all persons so certified along with any other applicant believed by a majority of the governing body to be qualified to fill such vacancy; the governing body shall fill such vacancy with the person it believes, by a majority vote, to be most qualified to fill the vacancy.

SECTION 3. 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 Greeneville. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the Town of Greeneville and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 4. 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 3.