

HOUSE BILL 4095
By Tidwell

AN ACT to amend Chapter 365 of the Private Acts of 1923; as amended by Chapter 99 of the Private Acts of 1981; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to elections in the Town of Linden.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 365 of Private Acts of 1923; as amended by Chapter 99 of Private Acts of 1981; and other acts amendatory thereto; is amended in Section 5 by deleting the word "January" and substituting instead the word "September".

SECTION 2. Chapter 365 of Private Acts of 1923; as amended by Chapter 99 of Private Acts of 1981; and other acts amendatory thereto; is amended in Section 32 by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

Section 32. Be it further enacted, the three Aldermen elected in December of 2003 shall have their terms extended until their successors are duly elected and qualified during the county general election held on the first Thursday of August 2008. Furthermore, the three Aldermen and the Mayor elected in December of 2005 shall have their terms extended until their successors are duly elected and qualified during the county general election held on the first Thursday of August 2010. Beginning in August 2008 and thereafter, all regular city elections will be held in conjunction with the county general election held on the first Thursday of August in even numbered years. Terms of office are staggered and are for a period of four years or until the elected official's successor has been duly elected and qualified. Should there be a tie, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall decide the election by a majority vote.

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 Linden. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the town of Linden 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.