

SENATE BILL 4012
By Williams

AN ACT relative to authorizing a non-binding advisory referendum on the issue of implementing municipal zoning in the Town of Rutledge.

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

SECTION 1. Upon adoption of a resolution by the Town Council of Rutledge, a non-binding, advisory referendum of the voters of the Town of Rutledge shall be held on whether the Town Council should implement municipal zoning in the Town of Rutledge. Such question shall be placed on the ballot at the August 2006 county election within the city limits of the Town of Rutledge as fixed in such resolution.

Upon adoption of such a resolution, the Town Council shall send a certified copy of the resolution to the Grainger County election commission which shall include such non-binding, advisory referendum in the August 2006 county election. The county election commission shall place the following question on the ballot within the city limits of the Town of Rutledge:

Should the Town Council of Rutledge implement municipal zoning?

FOR _____ AGAINST _____

The qualifications of voters on the question shall be the same as those required for participation in the Grainger County general election.

The votes cast on the question shall be canvassed and the results proclaimed by the county election commissioners and certified to the county legislative body and to the Town Council of Rutledge.

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 Rutledge. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed

by the presiding officer of the city legislative body of the Town of Rutledge 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.