

SENATE BILL 4048  
By Bryson

AN ACT to amend Chapter 79 of the Acts of 1903, as amended and rewritten by Chapter 126 of the Private Acts of 1967, as amended by Chapter 54 of the Private Acts of 1987, and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the charter of the City of Franklin.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 79 of the Acts of 1903, as amended and rewritten by Chapter 126 of the Private Acts of 1967, Chapter 54 of the Private Acts of 1987, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in Article II, Section 1 by adding the following new language after the fourth sentence in sub-section (9):

The Council may also impose upon the grantee of any franchise a reasonable franchise fee for the use of the city's rights-of-way, and the franchisee is authorized to pass the costs of such fee on to its consumers.

SECTION 2. Chapter 79 of the Acts of 1903, as amended and rewritten by Chapter 126 of the Private Acts of 1967, Chapter 54 of the Private Acts of 1987, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in sub-section (38) of Article II, Section 1 by deleting the language "repair and construction, water services and/or facilities, storm and/or facilities, educational services" and substituting instead the language "repair and construction, the installation of electrical and other utilities underground and/or the conversion of such utilities from overhead to underground, water services and/or facilities, wastewater and reclaimed water services and/or facilities, stormwater and drainage services and/or facilities, educational services".

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 City of Franklin. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the City of Franklin 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.