

SENATE BILL 3757

By Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-151, relative to the number of signatures required for certain petitions included in the charter of any county having a charter form of government.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-151(d), is amended by deleting the word "Petitions" and by substituting instead the language "Except as provided in subdivision (d)(2), petitions", and further by designating the existing language as subdivision (1) and by adding the following language to be designated as subdivision (2):

(2) If the charter of any county having a charter form of government has a provision which has been adopted by the voters of such county or whose voters subsequently adopt such provisions concerning the number of signatures necessary for a petition to frame and propose amendments to such charter, the provisions of such charter shall control over the requirements in subdivision (d)(1).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.