

HOUSE BILL 1881

By McCormick

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-1-118, relative to county powers shared with municipalities.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-1-118, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (d):

(d) In addition to those powers granted to counties pursuant to subsection (a), any county having a population of not less than three hundred seven thousand eight hundred (307,800) nor more than three hundred seven thousand nine hundred (307,900), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, may, by the adoption of a resolution by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of its legislative body, exercise those powers granted to all or certain municipalities by § 6-2-201(30), except as provided in subsection (b) and subdivisions (c)(2) and (3). The powers granted to counties in this subsection (d) apply only within the unincorporated areas of the county. Nothing in this subsection (d) may be construed to allow any county to prohibit or in any way impede any municipality in exercising any power or authority the municipality may lawfully exercise.

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