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AMEND SB 1165

HB 1376

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 1 Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section thereto:

7-1-1__.

(a)

(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, including any provision of a metropolitan charter to the contrary, the terms of the mayor, vice mayor and metropolitan council to be elected in August 2011 shall be extended to November 2016, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified in accordance with the provisions of this section. If any term limit would apply under a charter provision to a mayor, vice mayor or council member whose term is extended pursuant to this act, notwithstanding such provision, such official shall continue serving in such office as mayor, vice mayor or council member until a successor who is elected at the November 2016 regular election is duly elected and qualified. All candidates elected at the November 2016 regular election shall take office on December 1, 2016, and shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified. In the event a runoff election is required pursuant to a metropolitan charter, such candidates elected at the runoff election in 2016 shall take office from and after the date the election results are certified.

(2) Beginning in November 2016 and every four (4) years thereafter, the election of the mayor, vice mayor and metropolitan council shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in conjunction with the regular November election.

(3) A runoff election, if required by a metropolitan charter, shall be held on the fifth Tuesday following the regular November election. In the case of a tie between candidates for the same office, it shall be broken as provided in § 2-8-111.

(4) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, including any provision of a metropolitan charter to the contrary, the change in the date for holding elections pursuant to subdivision (a)(1) shall not be required to be submitted to, and such change shall not be submitted to, the qualified voters to vote on such change.

(b) This section shall only apply to any county that has a metropolitan form of government and a population in excess of five hundred thousand (500,000), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

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