

HOUSE BILL 2500

By Cobb

AN ACT to amend Chapter 230 of the Private Acts of 1992; as amended by Chapter 55 of the Private Acts of 2010; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the charter of the city of Graysville.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 230 of the Private Acts of 1992; as amended by Chapter 55 of the Private Acts of 2010; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the charter of the city of Graysville, is amended by deleting the following language from Section 4:

Beginning with the regular municipal election to be held in November, 2012, and in every regular municipal election thereafter, there shall be elected from the city-at-large five (5) commissioners for terms of four (4) years each. Such election shall be held by the Election Commission of Rhea County at the same hours and places for holding general elections and shall be conducted in accord with all applicable provisions of the state election laws. Commencing with the regular municipal election held in November of 1992, the Commissioner candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected mayor and the Commissioner candidate receiving the second highest number of votes shall be elected vice-mayor. Each shall hold their respective office until his successor has been elected and qualified. Should there be a tie in the votes between any commissioners running for office, then this tie shall be broken by the current Board of Commissioners, it shall require the vote of at least three (3) board members for one of the candidates to break the tie and certify the newly elected commissioner.

And by substituting instead the following:

Beginning with the regular municipal election to be held in November, 2012, and in every regular municipal election thereafter, there shall be elected from the city-at-large

four (4) commissioners for terms of four (4) years each. There shall also be an election for the office of Mayor to coincide with said elections. Such elections shall be held by the Election Commission of Rhea County at the same hours and places for holding general elections and shall be conducted in accordance with all applicable provisions of state election laws. The candidate for commissioner receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected Vice-mayor. Each commissioner shall hold their respective office until their successor has been elected and qualified. Should there be a tie in the votes for candidates for commissioner, then this tie shall be broken by the current Board of Commissioners. To break a tie it shall require the vote of at least three (3) board members for one of the candidates who is the subject of the tie votes.

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 city of Graysville. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the city of Graysville 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.