

HOUSE BILL 3857

By Shepard

AN ACT to amend Chapter 53 of the Private Acts of 1985; and any other acts amendatory; relative to the Dickson County highway commission.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 53 of the Private Acts of 1985, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the County Road Law of Dickson County, which County Road Law will be implemented by a governing authority called the County Highway Commission, consisting of six (6) highway commissioners.

SECTION 2. Section 2 of Chapter 53 of the Private Acts of 1985, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 2. Six (6) county highway commissioners shall be elected at the August general election of 2014, and every four (4) years thereafter for a term of four (4) years beginning on the first day of September following the date of election. There shall be established six (6) highway commission districts which shall be coextensive with the districts established for the elected members of the board of education for the County of Dickson. Each highway commissioner shall reside in the commissioner district which such commissioner represents and shall be elected by the qualified voters of that district. If a vacancy occurs in the office of any highway commissioner, the county legislative body shall elect some qualified person in that commissioner district to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

SECTION 3. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of Dickson County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body 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.