

SENATE BILL 3227

By Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7,  
Chapter 82, relative to creation of a utility district.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-202(a)(2), is amended deleting the language “shall enter an order” and by substituting instead the language “shall issue an order”.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-202(a)(2), is further amended, by deleting the last sentence, and by substituting instead the language:

Prior to creation of a new utility district, the order issued by the county mayor shall be subject to approval of the county commission by a simple majority. After approval by the county commission, such order shall be filed with the county clerk and entered on the record.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-603, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (d):

Prior to creation of a new utility district, the order issued by the county mayor to whom the petition for the proposed district was addressed, shall be subject to approval by a simple majority of each county commission of the counties situated in whole or in part in such proposed district. After approval by each county commission, such order shall be filed with the county clerk of each county and entered on the record.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.