

SENATE BILL 3817

By Herron

AN ACT to amend Chapter 262 of the Private Acts of 1980, as amended by Chapter 197 of the Private Acts of 1984, Chapter 201 of the Private Acts of 1984, Chapter 9 of the Private Acts of 1985, Chapter 50 of the Private Acts of 1987, Chapter 105 of the Private Acts of 2002, and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the Board of Highway Commissioners in Lake County.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 262 of the Private Acts of 1980, as amended by Chapter 197 of the Private Acts of 1984, Chapter 201 of the Private Acts of 1984, Chapter 9 of the Private Acts of 1985, Chapter 50 of the Private Acts of 1987, Chapter 105 of the Private Acts of 2002, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Section 2 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following new language:

Section 2. There shall be three (3) highway commission districts of substantially equal population, which shall be coextensive with the three (3) county commissioner districts established by resolution of the county legislative body of Lake County from time to time. Two (2) board members shall be elected from each highway commission district.

Board members in office on the effective date of this act shall continue to serve the remainder of the terms to which they were elected. Beginning with the regular August 2012 general election, two (2) board members shall be elected to four-year terms from each of the three (3) districts. The two (2) candidates in each district receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected. Terms shall begin on the first day of September following their election and continue until a successor is elected and qualified.

Any person shall be eligible to hold the office of county highway commissioner who is a resident of the highway commission district from which he or she is elected and is qualified to vote. If any highway commissioner shall cease to be a resident of the highway commission district from which he or she is elected, the office shall be deemed vacant.

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