

SENATE BILL 2647

By Beavers

AN ACT to authorize an advisory referendum relative to the location of a portion of U.S. 70 South in Cannon County.

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

SECTION 1. The Cannon County Commission may, by resolution, direct the County Election Commission to conduct an advisory, non-binding referendum of the voters of Cannon County, Tennessee. Any such referendum must be conducted concurrently with the upcoming regular November election in 2014, and the question on the ballot of such election shall be substantially as follows:

The following question is for advisory purposes only. No legal effect shall result from the adoption or rejection of such provisions.

Which of the following routes for the "Woodbury Bypass" most closely represents your preference:

Northern Route

Southern Route; or

Center Route

The County Commission may place a brief statement of the purpose of the referendum immediately preceding the question on the ballot; however, such statement may not exceed two hundred (200) words.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Cannon County Commission by September 1, 2014. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the commission 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.