

HOUSE BILL 1537

By Littleton

AN ACT to amend Chapter 89 of the Private Acts of 2008; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the mayor and commissioners of the Town of Burns.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4 of Chapter 89 of the Private Acts of 2008, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

Section 4. Beginning November 3, 2020, or at such other time and date as designated by ordinance, the Town of Burns shall hold elections every two (2) years, to coincide with the general election day for Dickson County as held and determined by the Election Commission of Dickson County and shall be held under and according to the general election laws of the State of Tennessee in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 2, and all persons who are residents of the Town of Burns and qualified to vote under the general election laws of Tennessee shall be allowed to vote in said election. All persons currently serving shall remain in office until their successors are elected and qualified. The Mayor and the four (4) members of the Board of Commissioners shall serve for a term of four (4) years. Beginning on November 3, 2020, the Mayor shall be elected to a term of four (4) years, and the two (2) Commissioners who receive the most votes among the four (4) persons who are elected a Commissioner shall be elected for a term of four (4) years. The other two (2) Commissioners duly elected shall be elected for a term of two (2) years. Thereafter, in the election of 2022, there shall be elected two (2) Commissioners to serve a four (4) year term, and every four (4) years thereafter; in the election of 2024, the Mayor and two (2) Commissioners shall be elected to serve a four (4) year term, and every four (4)

years thereafter. The candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast in said elections shall be declared elected, and in the event of a tie vote between any candidates, such tie shall be decided by a vote of the members of the Board elect.

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 Town of Burns. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by presiding officer of the 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.