

SENATE BILL 2922

By Stevens

AN ACT to amend Chapter 193 of the Private Acts of 1947; as amended by Chapter 6 of the Private Acts of 1993 and Chapter 63 of the Private Acts of 2014; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the Charter of the Town of Samburg.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4 of Chapter 193 of the Private Acts of 1947, as amended by Chapter 6 of the Private Acts of 1993, Chapter 63 of the Private Acts of 2014, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

Section 4. That the officers of the Town of Samburg to be chosen by the qualified voters thereof shall be as follows: Mayor and six (6) Aldermen, who shall constitute the Town Council and be known as "Board of Mayor and Aldermen", a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. No person shall be eligible to hold the office of Mayor or Alderman unless such person is at least twenty-one (21) years old, a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Tennessee, and has been a bona fide resident of the Town for a period of at least one (1) year. The Mayor and Aldermen shall be chosen by the qualified voters of the Town of Samburg and shall hold their office until their successors are qualified and elected. Qualified voters shall mean a person eighteen (18) years of age who is duly registered to vote pursuant to the laws of the State of Tennessee, and who has been a resident of the Town of Samburg and has registered to vote within thirty (30) days of the election. Citizens who own real property in said town, are entitled to vote in the Town of Samburg's Municipal Elections pursuant to the Town of Samburg Municipal Charter and

General Law. The non-resident property owners shall cast their ballots in the Town of Samburg's Municipal Election by an absentee mail ballot. There is a maximum limit of two (2) non-resident property owners per parcel that may vote in the Town of Samburg's Municipal Election.

SECTION 2. Section 14 of Chapter 193 of the Private Acts of 1947, as amended by Chapter 63 of the Private Acts of 2014, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting subsection (4) and substituting instead the following:

(4) The Recorder shall serve as Treasurer and as such shall receive and keep safely all funds of the Town and shall pay same upon warrants signed by the Mayor and the vice Mayor or Officers of the Town as designated by ordinance.

SECTION 3. Section 33 of Chapter 193 of the Private Acts of 1947, as amended by Chapter 63 of the Private Acts of 2014, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

Section 33. Collection of delinquent taxes. The Board may provide by ordinance for the collection of delinquent taxes by the County Trustee as provided by general law; or by the Town Attorney acting in accordance with general laws providing for the collection of delinquent Town or county taxes; by garnishments; by suits in chancery or by the use of any other available legal process or remedy.

SECTION 4. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the legislative body of the Town of Samburg. Its approval or non-approval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified by the secretary of state.

SECTION 5. 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 4.