

HOUSE BILL 2716
By Garrett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-51-110,
relative to annexation procedures by competing
municipalities.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-51-110(b) is amended by deleting
the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead:

(b)(1) If two (2) municipalities which were incorporated in the same county shall
initiate annexation proceedings with respect to the same territory, the proceedings of the
municipality currently providing municipal services to the territory shall have precedence
and the other municipality's proceedings shall be held in abeyance pending the outcome
of the proceedings of the municipality furnishing services to the territory.

(2) If two (2) municipalities which were incorporated in the same county
shall initiate annexation proceedings with respect to the same territory and both
or neither of the municipalities are providing services to the territory, the
proceedings of the municipality with the demonstrated capacity in providing the
highest level of services shall have precedence and the other municipality's
proceedings shall be held in abeyance pending the outcome of the proceedings
of the municipality with the demonstrated capacity in furnishing the highest level
of services to the territory.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public
welfare requiring it.

