

SENATE BILL 1414

By Gresham

AN ACT to amend Chapter 169 of the Private Acts of 1998; as amended by Chapter 68 of the Private Acts of 2004 and Chapter 85 of the Private Acts of 2008; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the Charter of the Town of Somerville.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 169 of the Private Acts of 1998, as amended by Chapter 68 of the Private Acts of 2004, as amended by Chapter 85 of the Private Acts of 2008 and any other act amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the first sentence in SECTION 5 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 5. In case of any vacancy in the office of Mayor or Aldermen of the Town, occasioned by death or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the remaining members thereof, for that period of the unexpired term, which occurs prior to a regular city election at which time the remainder of the term shall be filled by the election.

SECTION 2. Chapter 169 of the Private Acts of 1998, as amended by Chapter 68 of the Private Acts of 2004, as amended by Chapter 85 of the Private Acts of 2008 and any other act amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting in SECTION 7 the language "The Board of Mayor and Alderman shall have the power, by ordinance, within the Town to:" and by substituting instead the following language "The Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall have power to:"

SECTION 3. 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 Somerville. Its approval or non-approval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body of the town of Somerville and certified by him to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 4. For the purposes of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective upon being approved as provided in Section 3.