

HOUSE BILL 2139

By Todd

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 5, relative to municipal powers generally.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 5, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 6-54-6____. The following actions of the governing body of a municipality shall be by ordinance:

(1) Any action required by general law or the charter of a municipality to be by ordinance; or

(2) Any action that :

- (i) Levies a tax;
- (ii) Makes a special assessment;
- (iii) Is permanent in nature;
- (iv) Has a regulatory or penal effect.

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