

HOUSE BILL 2487

By Harmon

AN ACT to amend Chapter 318 of the Private Acts of 1925; as amended by Chapter 129 of the Private Acts of 1986, Chapter 166 of the Private Acts of 1990, Chapter 109 of the Private Acts of 2006, and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the Charter of the Town of Palmer.

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

SECTION 1. Section 5 of Chapter 318 of the Private Acts of 1925; as amended by Chapter 129 of the Private Acts of 1986, Chapter 166 of the Private Acts of 1990, Chapter 109 of the Private Acts of 2006, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(a) On the first Tuesday in November 2010, and every two (2) years thereafter, the Grundy County Election Commission shall conduct a municipal election in the Town of Palmer.

(b) At the November 2010 municipal election:

(1) A Mayor shall be elected for a four-year term of office;

(2) The two (2) aldermen receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected for four-year terms of office; and

(3) The remaining two (2) aldermen shall be elected for two-year terms of office.

(c) For all municipal elections subsequent to the 2010 municipal election, the mayor and aldermen shall be elected for four-year terms of office.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed as having the effect of removing any incumbent from office or abridging the term of any official prior to the end of the term for which such official was elected.

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 Palmer. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the Town of Palmer and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 4. 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 3.