

HOUSE BILL 2542

By Lamberth

AN ACT to amend Chapter 568 of the Private Acts of 1939; as amended by Chapter 107 of the Private Acts of 1981; Chapter 129 of the Private Acts of 2006; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the charter of the City of Portland.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 568 of the Private Acts of 1939, as amended by Chapter 107 of the Private Acts of 1981, Chapter 129 of the Private Acts of 2006, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Article XII, Section 2 in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

Section 2. The City Council shall, by ordinance, provide a policy for purchasing that establishes limits and procedures and assigns authority.

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

SECTION 3. 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 2.