

SENATE BILL 1430

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Chapter 417 of the Private Acts of 1951; as amended by Chapter 204 of the Private Acts of 1988; Chapter 17 of the Private Acts of 1991; Chapter 115 of the Private Acts of 1991; Chapter 127 of the Private Acts of 1996 and Chapter 30 of the Private Acts of 2007; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the charter of the Town of Benton.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 417 of the Private Acts of 1951, as amended by Chapter 204 of the Private Acts of 1988, Chapter 17 of the Private Acts of 1991, Chapter 115 of the Private Acts of 1991, Chapter 127 of the Private Acts of 1996, Chapter 30 of the Private Acts of 2007, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Section 1.02(a) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(a) "City" shall mean the City of Benton, Tennessee.

SECTION 2. Chapter 417 of the Private Acts of 1951, as amended by Chapter 204 of the Private Acts of 1988, Chapter 17 of the Private Acts of 1991, Chapter 115 of the Private Acts of 1991, Chapter 127 of the Private Acts of 1996, Chapter 30 of the Private Acts of 2007, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the word "town" wherever it appears in this charter and substituting instead the word "city".

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 Benton. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body 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.