

SENATE BILL 1454

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Chapter 79 of the Acts of 1903; as amended and rewritten by Chapter 126 of the Private Acts of 1967; Chapter 45 of the Private Acts of 1987; Chapter 73 of the Private Acts of 1991; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the Charter of the City of Franklin.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 79 of the Acts of 1903, as amended and rewritten by Chapter 126 of the Private Acts of 1967, Chapter 45 of the Private Acts of 1987, Chapter 73 of the Private Acts of 1991, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Article V, Section 4 and substituting instead the following:

Section 4. Ordinance Adoption. All ordinances shall begin with the enacting clause, "BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN". Every proposed ordinance shall be introduced in writing, in the form required for final adoption and, as nearly as practicable, as amending, repealing or adding sections or chapters to the city code. Upon introduction, the city administrator shall distribute a copy to each member of the board. The body of ordinances may be omitted from the journal, but reference shall be made to the ordinance by number and subject matter. No appropriation of money, levy or taxes, or zoning change shall be made unless the ordinance authorizing the same be passed on three (3) different days, and shall have received on its final passage an affirmative vote of a majority of the entire board. Annexation or de-annexation of property shall be accomplished by ordinance or resolution as provided by state law, and the same shall be passed on three (3) different days, and shall have received on its final passage an affirmative vote of a majority of the entire board. All other ordinances shall be passed on two (2) separate days. Every

ordinance shall be effective upon final passage unless by its terms the effective date is deferred. Ordinances shall be authenticated by the recorder or in such manner as the board by resolution shall direct. A summary of the material provisions of every ordinance and a notice that it is on file in the recorder's office shall be published in a newspaper circulating in the city.

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 Franklin. 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.