

SENATE BILL 2083

By Summerville

AN ACT to amend Chapter 603 of the Private Acts of 1949; as amended by Chapter 77 of the Private Acts of 1971; Chapter 48 of the Private Acts of 2003; Chapter 105 of the Private Acts of 2006, Chapter 104 of the Private Acts of 2006; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the city of New Johnsonville.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 603 of the Private Acts of 1949, as amended by Chapter 77 of the Private Acts of 1971, Chapter 48 of the Private Acts of 2003, Chapters 104 and 105 of the Private Acts of 2006, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in Article II, Section 2.01 by deleting subsection (d) and substituting instead the following:

(d) On the first Thursday in August 2012, each elector is entitled to vote for one (1) candidate for Mayor. Thereafter, an election shall be held every four years. The term of office of the Mayor shall be for four (4) years. On the first Thursday in August 2012, each elector is entitled to vote for three (3) candidates for councilman. The three (3) candidates receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected to serve a four-year term. Thereafter, biennial elections shall be held on the first Thursday in August in each even numbered year to elect in the same manner three (3) councilmen for four-year terms. The terms of office of the mayor and councilmen shall begin at 12:01 p.m. on the second Monday in September next following their election, and they shall serve until their successors have been elected and qualified. No informality shall invalidate an election, providing it is conducted fairly and in substantial conformity with the requirements of this Charter and the general election laws of the state.

SECTION 2. The terms of office of the incumbent Mayor on the effective date of this act shall be extended until the Mayor's successor is elected and qualified as provided in Article II,

Section 2.01, subsection (d)(1) of this charter as amended by this act. If a vacancy occurs in that office during the period the term is extended, a qualified person shall be appointed to serve the remainder of the unexpired term in the manner provided in Article II, Section 2.06 of this charter.

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 City of New Johnsonville. 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.