

SENATE BILL 2097

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Chapter 79 of the Acts of 1903; as amended by Chapter 126 of the Private Acts of 1967; Chapter 216 of the Private Acts of 1988; Chapter 152 of the Private Acts of 1990; Chapter 5 of the Private Acts of 1999; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the City of Franklin.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 79 of the Acts of Tennessee of 1903, as amended by Chapter 126 of the Private Acts of 1967, Chapter 216 of the Private Acts of 1988, Chapter 152 of the Private Acts of 1990, Chapter 5 of the Private Acts of 1999, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in Article III by inserting the following as a new Section 5 and renumbering the subsequent sections accordingly:

Section 5. There shall be four (4) at-large aldermanic positions known as positions A, B, C and D. In filing for election, any candidate for at-large alderman shall select and designate the position being sought. With respect to each position, one (1) alderman shall be elected pursuant to Section 8 of this Article.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a majority of the number of qualified voters of the City of Franklin voting in a referendum during the next regularly scheduled election on the question of whether or not the act should be approved. The ballots used in such election shall have printed on them the substance of this act and the voters shall vote for or against its approval. The votes cast on the question shall be canvassed and the results proclaimed by the county election commissioners and certified by them to the secretary of state as provided by law in the case of general elections. The qualifications of voters voting on the question shall be the same as those required for participation in general elections. All

laws applicable to general elections shall apply to the determination of the approval or rejection of this act.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, as provided in Section 2, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, but for all other purposes the provisions of the act shall be effective only upon being approved as provided in Section 2 and shall not take effect until October 27, 2015.