

SENATE BILL 2373

By Beavers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5;
Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 65 and Title 68,
relative to utility services.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-6-120(b), is amended by deleting the second sentence in the subsection and by substituting instead the following language:

Any city proposing to provide such services in the service area of the authority shall have authorization to do so only by filing a petition in the manner established by this section and receiving a cession by the authority, with the exception of an annexing municipality acting pursuant to § 6-51-111.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-6-120, is amended by adding the following language immediately following the existing language in subdivision (a)(1):

Any party having an interest in the subject matter and aggrieved or prejudiced by the finding and adjudication of the water and wastewater treatment authority board may pray and obtain an appeal from the finding and adjudication to the utility management review board within thirty (30) days of the water and wastewater authority treatment board's decision. Any party may appeal the decision of the utility management review board in the circuit court of the county in the manner provided by law for appeals from the court of general sessions, upon the execution of appeal bond as provided by law.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.