

SENATE BILL 2621

By Burks

AN ACT to amend Chapter 519 of the Private Acts of 1953; as amended by Chapter 259 of the Private Acts of 1965; Chapter 102 of the Private Acts of 1991; Chapter 105 of the Private Acts of 1991; Chapter 99 of the Private Acts of 1991; Chapter 101 of the Private Acts of 1991; Chapter 55 of the Private Acts of 1995; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the Charter of the City of Crossville.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 519 of the Private Acts of 1953; as amended by Chapter 259 of the Private Acts of 1965; Chapter 102 of the Private Acts of 1991; Chapter 105 of the Private Acts of 1991; Chapter 99 of the Private Acts of 1991; Chapter 101 of the Private Acts of 1991; Chapter 55 of the Private Acts of 1995; and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in Article IV by adding the following language at the end of the last paragraph in Section 5:

The Mayor and Councilmembers shall be limited in office to two (2) consecutive four-year elected terms. A mayor or councilmember who alternates from one (1) position to the other shall not be considered to have served consecutive terms.

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 Crossville voting in an election on the question of whether or not the act should be approved. The ballots used in the general election to be held in November, 2014 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.

The Election Commission shall place the following question on the November, 2014 general ballot:

“FOR” approving a Private Act to limit the terms of office of the mayor and councilmembers of the City of Crossville to two (2) consecutive four-year elected terms.

“AGAINST” does not approve a Private Act to limit the terms of office of the mayor and councilmembers of the City of Crossville to two (2) consecutive four-year elected terms.

A vote “FOR” shall cause the terms of office of the mayor and councilmembers of the City of Crossville to be limited to two (2) consecutive four-year elected terms.

A vote “AGAINST” shall cause the terms of office of the mayor and councilmembers of the City of Crossville to not be limited to two (2) consecutive four-year elected terms.

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.