

SENATE BILL 2925

By Rose

AN ACT to amend Chapter 75 of the Private Acts of 2005; as amended by Chapter 112 of the Private Acts of 2006 and Chapter 67 of the Private Acts of 2016; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the charter of the City of Munford.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 75 of the Private Acts of 2005, as amended by Chapter 112 of the Private Acts of 2006, Chapter 67 of the Private Acts of 2016, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Section 6 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 6. The City of Munford shall be governed by a board to consist of a mayor and six (6) aldermen. The board is empowered to pass all ordinances necessary for the government of the city, and to have charge of the government, and to do and perform all acts necessary and proper for the government of the city not otherwise provided for by this act.

The board shall be elected by the qualified voters as provided herein at an election to be held at the regular November election. As established pursuant to a prior private act the six (6) aldermen shall serve staggered, four-year terms and the mayor shall serve a four-year term.

The three aldermen elected in November 2022 shall serve a four-year term ending at the first regular meeting following the November 2026 election and certification of election. The three aldermen and the mayor elected in November 2024 shall serve a four-year term ending at the first regular meeting following the November 2028 election and certification of election. Thereafter all successful candidates for mayor and aldermen shall begin their term of office at the first regular meeting after the election and certification of election and shall continue to hold their respective offices until their successors are elected and certified.

All elections of the city of Munford shall be held by the Tipton County election commission, under the general laws of the state of Tennessee governing elections, or by such officer or officers and in such manner as the laws of the state may prescribe.

If there is a tie vote between the two (2) or more persons having the highest number of votes for an office, the board of mayor and aldermen shall cast the deciding vote, or, in the alternative, the board of mayor and aldermen may, by resolution, call for a run-off election between the tied candidates.

The mayor, subject to the approval of the board, shall employ a recorder who may also be employed as finance director or treasurer or both for the city. The recorder employed under the provisions of this act shall serve at the pleasure of the board of mayor and aldermen.

The board shall elect an alderman to the office of vice mayor at the first regular meeting after each municipal election has been certified, who shall serve as mayor when the mayor is absent or unable to discharge the duties of the mayor's office, and, in the case of a vacancy in the office of mayor, until the next regular municipal election.

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 Munford. Its approval or non-approval 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.