



SENATE BILL 2276

By Yager

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5,
relative to county legislative bodies.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-1-111(e), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (e)(1) and adding the following as a new subdivision (e)(2):

(2) After the redistricting following the 2030 federal census, a county shall not have a district that encompasses the entire county, and a commissioner shall not be elected for an at-large district.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-1-210(4), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead:

(4)

(A) For the size, method of election, qualification for holding office, method of removal, and procedures of the county legislative body with such other provisions with respect to such body as are normally related to the organization, powers, and duties of governing bodies in counties;

(B) Notwithstanding subdivision (4)(A), a member of the county legislative body shall not represent a district that encompasses the entire county. This subdivision (4)(B) is remedial in nature, and any county having an at-large district on the effective date of this act shall amend the charter to comply with this subdivision (4)(B) no later than the 2030 federal census.

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

Amendment No. 1 to SB2276

Briggs
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2276

House Bill No. 2160*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-13-103(f)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(1)

(A) In any county having a population of not less than thirty-eight thousand six hundred (38,600) nor more than thirty-eight thousand seven hundred (38,700), according to the 1970 federal census or any subsequent federal census, the director must not be terminated or discharged without the approval of the county legislative body.

(B)

(i) In any county having a population of not less than twenty-two thousand five hundred (22,500) nor more than twenty-two thousand six hundred (22,600), according to the 2020 federal census or any subsequent federal census, the director of accounts and budgets must not be terminated or discharged without the approval of the county legislative body.

(ii) This subdivision (f)(1)(B) becomes effective upon approval by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the county legislative body.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.