

SENATE BILL 2735

By Bailey

AN ACT to amend Chapter 55 of the Private Acts of 2014; 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. Article IV, Section 4, of Chapter 55 of the Private Acts of 2014, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

Section 4.

Be it further enacted, that six (6) councilmembers and a mayor shall be elected by the qualified voters of the City of Crossville at the regular November election for a term of four (4) years to perform the duties of office as provided herein.

Effective with the first election following adoption of this act, a total of one (1) mayor and four (4) councilmembers shall be elected with the councilmembers' terms being staggered. Three (3) councilmembers shall be elected to a four-year term and one (1) councilmember, the person receiving the fourth highest number of votes, elected to a two-year term. Thereafter, the terms of the councilmembers shall be four (4) years.

The terms of office shall begin on the first Monday in December following the date of their election, and shall continue until the election and qualification of their successors.

The Mayor and Councilmembers shall be limited in office to two (2) consecutive four-year elected terms. A mayor or council member 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 two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the City of Crossville. Its approval or nonapproval 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.