

CHAPTER NO. 135

HOUSE BILL NO. 3344

By Representative Ferguson

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3333

By Senator Davis

AN ACT to amend Chapter 328 of the Acts of 1903; as rewritten and amended by Chapter 298 of the Private Acts of 1972 and as amended by Chapter 78 of the Private Acts of 1987; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to city officials running for other offices.

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

SECTION 1. Article IV, Section 4.15 of Chapter 328 of the Acts of 1903 as rewritten and amended by Chapter 298 of the Private Acts of 1972 and as amended by Chapter 78 of the Private Acts of 1987 and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting such Section in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

Section 4.15 - City officials allowed to run for office. Any elected city official may present himself for election to any other elected city office while still holding his present office. If such city official is elected to the position for which he runs, such city official must resign his former position prior to taking the oath of office for the new position. The Council shall then elect to any vacant Council position created by such resignation that candidate for Council who received the greatest number of votes at the most recent city general election but was not elected.

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 Kingston. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the Legislative Body and certified to the Secretary of State.

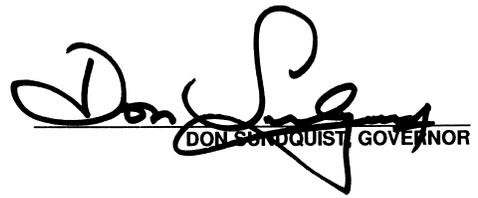
SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.

PASSED: May 25, 2000


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 31st day of May 2000



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