PRIVATE CHAPTER NO. 24

HOUSE BILL NO. 2365

By Representative Tidwell

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2356

By Senator Jackson

AN ACT to amend Chapter 77 of the Private Acts of 1971; and any other acts amendatory thereto, to allow property owners who are not residents of the City of New Johnsonville to vote in municipal elections.

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

SECTION 1. Article I, Section 1.02 of Chapter 77 of the Private Acts of 1971, and any other acts amendatory thereto is amended by deleting subsection (g) and by substituting instead the following language:

(g) "Elector" shall mean a qualified voter residing within the city or those non-residents owning taxable real property within the city limits.

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 New Johnsonville. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of City Council 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: April 4, 2007

RON/RAMSEY SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

