

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 758

HOUSE BILL NO. 3938

By Representative Tindell

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3270

By Senator Woodson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 3, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

8-3-205.

The notification requirements of the secretary of state pursuant to this part only apply to any act passed by the general assembly which:

(1) Does not amend the general law;

(2) Within the body of the act, names and specifically only applies to the named municipality or county; and

(3) In the effective date, pursuant to Article XI, Section 9, requires a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the specifically named municipality or county to approve or disapprove the act, or requires approval or disapproval of the act in an election by a majority of those voting in the election in the municipality or county affected.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-3-201, is amended as follows:

(1) by deleting the language "every act" and by substituting instead the language "every act which requires a notification of the secretary of state pursuant to § 8-3-205";

(2) by inserting the language "the act" after the language "approve or disapprove"; and

(3) by deleting the language "if the act" wherever it appears and by substituting instead the language "if, in the effective date, the act".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-3-202, is amended by deleting the language "If any act" in the first sentence and by substituting the language

"If any act which requires a notification of the secretary of state pursuant to § 8-3-205" and by deleting the language "If an act" in the second sentence and by substituting the language "If any act which requires a notification of the secretary of state pursuant to § 8-3-205".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-3-203, is amended by deleting the period at the end of the first sentence any by adding the language "which requires a notification of the secretary of state pursuant to § 8-3-205.", and by deleting the language "in any act" in the second sentence and by substituting instead the language "in such act".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-3-204, is amended by deleting the period at the end of the first sentence any by adding the language "which requires a notification of the secretary of state pursuant to § 8-3-205."

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: March 29, 2010



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 13th day of April 2010



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR