



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 252

HOUSE BILL NO. 1213

By Representative Doss

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1284

By Senator Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2; Title 6 and Title 7, relative to property rights voting.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-20-106, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(f)

(1) In any city incorporated under chapters 18–22 of this title having a population of not less than four hundred sixty (460) nor more than four hundred sixty-nine (469), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census, registered voters who own real property located in any such city shall be entitled to vote in all municipal elections and municipal referenda held in such city; provided, that in cases of multiple ownership of real property, no more than two (2) owners who are registered voters shall be eligible to vote.

(2) Subdivision (f)(1) shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the board of commissioners of any city to which it applies. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the board and certified by the presiding officer to the secretary of state.

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

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PASSED: April 13, 2015



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 24th day of April 2015



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR