

HOUSE BILL 2997

By Hurt

AN ACT to amend Chapter 286 of the Private Acts of 1943; as amended by Chapter 19 of the Private Acts of 1997; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the Town of Gates.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 286 of the Private Acts of 1943, as amended by Chapter 19 of the Private Acts of 1997, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Section 8 and substituting instead the following:

Section 8. Be it further enacted, that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen is hereby vested with the authority to elect a City Recorder; to regulate, by ordinance, the speed of all vehicles using the streets and alleys of said municipality; to prohibit nuisances, of whatever character; to establish fire zones and prescribe the nature of buildings to be constructed therein; to establish zones for and regulate the sale of beer and in event of the legalization of the sale of intoxicating liquors in said municipality to create zones wherein it may be sold; to provide for a town jail, and for this purpose may contract with the Lauderdale County Sheriff and County Court for the keeping of persons found guilty of violating any of the laws or ordinances of the municipality and who have failed or refused to pay the fines assessed against them for that purpose; they shall have charge of all the streets and alleys of said town, and by contract with any person, firm or corporation, may open, repair, maintain and construct all streets and alleys, and for this purpose, and for school purposes, and other necessary corporate purposes, the Town of Gates shall have all the right of eminent domain within its boundaries.

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 Town of Gates. Its approval or non-approval 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 becomes effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it becomes effective as provided in Section 2.