

SENATE BILL 1412

By Stevens

AN ACT to amend Chapter 176 of the Private Acts of 1953; as amended by Chapter 524 of the Private Acts of 1953; Chapter 95 of the Private Acts of 1985 and Chapter 56 of the Private Acts of 1991; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the Henry County Medical Center.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 176 of the Private Acts of 1953, as amended by Chapter 524 of the Private Acts of 1953, Chapter 95 of the Private Acts of 1985, and Chapter 56 of the Private Acts of 1991, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the first paragraph of Section 3 and substituting instead the following:

The medical center shall be operated and controlled by a board of trustees consisting of seven (7) persons. All of the trustees shall be elected by the county commission. Two (2) of the trustees shall be members of the county commission, one (1) shall be a physician, and the remaining members shall be citizens of Henry County at large. Trustees shall serve for terms of four (4) years, staggered in such a manner that no more than two (2) terms expire in any single year. For the purpose of making the two (2) additional appointments under this act, one (1) of the newest members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for an initial term of three (3) years, and the other newest member of the board shall be appointed for an initial term of two (2) years. Following their initial terms, these members shall be eligible for reappointment to additional four-year terms. All other current board members shall be eligible for reappointment to new four-year terms at the expiration of their current terms in place upon the enactment of this act.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of Henry County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the county commission 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.