

RESOLUTION NO. 1996-31

RESOLUTION TO URGE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT SENATE BILL NO. 2695
HOUSE BILL NO. 2929, REGARDING MUNICIPAL CONDEMNATION PROCEDURES

WHEREAS, the current law regarding municipal condemnation proceedings does not address the interests of the county government when a municipality attempts to condemn property outside its corporate limits; and

WHEREAS, county governments are currently required to get the approval of the neighboring county legislative body if the county attempts to condemning property outside the county's bodies; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2695 by Senator Haun and the companion House Bill No. 2929 by Representative Roach would require municipal governments to obtain the approval of the county legislative body before condemning property outside the municipal corporate limits; and

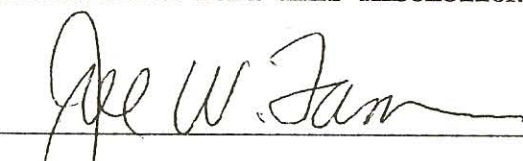
WHEREAS, this bill would promote fairness by placing the same requirements on cities and counties; and

WHEREAS, this bill is needed to protect the interests of county government and the rights of citizens who reside in the territories that are subject of the condemnation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Weakley County, Tennessee, meeting in regular session at Dresden, Tennessee, that the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, is strongly urged to enact Senate Bill No. 2695 by Senator Haun and its companion House Bill No. 2929 by Representative Roach. The county clerk is directed to send certified copies of this Resolution to the members of the General Assembly representing the people of Weakley County.

PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF THE WEAKLEY COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY THIS RESOLUTION IS SPONSORED BY THE FOLLOWING COMMISSIONERS:





ACKNOWLEDGED AND APPROVED:



Chairman, Legislative Committee

Motion made by Commissioner Vincent that the foregoing resolution be approved. Seconded by Commissioner Farmer. Upon being put to a roll call vote, motion carried by a vote of:

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ATTEST:

APPROVED:



Pat Scarbrough, County Clerk



Ron Gifford, County Executive

This the 18th day of March, 1996.