CHAPTER NO. 904

SENATE BILL NO. 2155

By Burchett

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2595

By Kerr, Dunn, Montgomery, Garrett, Tidwell, Davidson, Walker

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 211, relative to solid waste processing.

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

SECTION 1. The Department of Environment and Conservation shall not issue a permit by rule for sewage sludge composting for a site that is greater than one acre in size.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-211-103(11), is amended by deleting the period (.) at the end of the subsection and substituting instead the following:

", provided however, that it does not include the grinding or shredding of landscaping or land clearing wastes or unpainted, unstained, and untreated wood into mulch or other useful products."

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: June 8, 2000

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 19th day of June 2000

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