

CHAPTER NO. 513

SENATE BILL NO. 498

By Henry

Substituted for: House Bill No. 659

By Hawk, Kernell, Russell Johnson, Phillip Johnson, Fraley, Borchert, Niceley, Tidwell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 3 and Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1, relative to water quality control.

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


SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-3-107, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) Perform a thorough and ongoing study of, and prepare recommendations regarding options for, the protection of watersheds and the control of sources of pollution in order to assure the future quality of potable drinking water supplies throughout the state. The department is authorized to use information and studies from state, federal, and local governments and other sources of reliable scientific data. Initial findings and recommendations shall be presented to the governor and the general assembly no later than February 1, 2007, and annually thereafter;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: March 23, 2006

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 2006

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR