

STATE OF TENNESSE
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 500
SENATE BILL NO. 6

By Tate, Ford

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1444

By Lois DeBerry, Miller, John Deberry, Favors, Camper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11, relative to the naming of parks, recreational facilities, and other property.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11, Chapter 3, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 11-3-1__.

No individual shall be disqualified from having a park named in dedication to such individual based solely on the fact that the individual is not deceased.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-21-105, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(_) No county conservation board shall require that any parks, preserves, parkways, playgrounds, recreation centers, and other property under its control be named in dedication only to individuals who are deceased at the time of such naming.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11, Chapter 24, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 11-24-1__.

No municipality, recreation board or commission, or other authority in which this part vests the power to provide, establish, maintain and conduct a supervised recreation system shall require that any parks, recreation facilities, and other property under its control be named in dedication only to individuals who are deceased at the time of such naming.

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

PASSED: June 18, 2009



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 25th day of June 2009



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR