## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 615**

## **SENATE BILL NO. 675**

## By Woodson, Marrero, Stewart

Substituted for: House Bill No. 539

By Sargent, Sontany, Casada, Maggart, Ty Cobb

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 44, Chapter 17, Part 5, relative to The Tennessee Spay/Neuter Law.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 44-17-503, is amended by deleting the following language:

shall be used by the agency to conduct programs to spay or neuter dogs and cats and/or to conduct educational programs in support of the spaying and neutering of dogs and cats

and by substituting instead the following:

shall be used by the agency to conduct programs to spay or neuter dogs and cats in the community where the agency is located

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: February 22, 2010

RON RAMSEY SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 2nd day of March 2010

HIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR