



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 293

HOUSE BILL NO. 1017

By Representatives Hawk, Doss, Eldridge, Gant, Lamberth, Mark White, Byrd, Sherrell

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 899

By Senator Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1, relative to the Water Quality Control Act of 1977.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-3-103(6), is amended by deleting the following language:

however, the department may, by permit requirements or by regulations adopted by the board in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5, adopt a more stringent definition of "concentrated animal feeding operation";

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-3-108(b)(7), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting the following:

(7) The actual discharge of a pollutant from a concentrated animal feeding operation; provided, however, only those operations that are required under the federal Clean Water Act, (33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq.) to have a permit for concentrated animal feeding operations may be issued a national pollutant discharge elimination system (NPDES) permit;

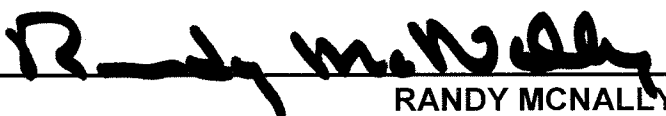
SECTION 3. This act shall take effect March 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 24, 2017



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 4th day of May 2017



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR