



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 729

SENATE BILL NO. 2153

By Johnson, Southerland

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2222

By Lamberth, Gant, Sparks, Weaver

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-14-108, relative to natural areas.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-14-108(b)(1)(C), is amended by deleting the language "three hundred fifty (350)" and substituting instead the language "two hundred seventeen (217)".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-14-108(b)(1)(I), is amended by deleting the language "two thousand two hundred twenty (2,220)" and substituting instead the language "two thousand three hundred six (2,306)".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-14-108(b)(1)(L), is amended by deleting the language "eight hundred fifty (850)" and substituting instead the language "five hundred twenty-seven (527)".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-14-108(b)(1)(Q), is amended by deleting the language "six hundred sixty-seven (667)" and substituting instead the language "seven hundred sixty-two (762)".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-14-108(b)(2)(D), is amended by deleting the language "four hundred (400)" and substituting instead the language "three hundred thirty-four (334)".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-14-108(b)(2)(G), is amended by deleting the language "State Forest".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-14-108(b)(2)(G), is amended by deleting the language "one thousand forty-three (1,043)" and substituting instead the language "two thousand six hundred ninety (2,690)".

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-14-108(b)(2)(I), is amended by deleting the language "one hundred twenty-eight (128)" and substituting instead the language "one hundred forty (140)".

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-14-108(b)(2)(L), is amended by deleting the language "six (6)" and substituting instead the language "five (5)".

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-14-108(b)(2)(L), is amended by deleting the language "two thousand one hundred (2,100)" and substituting instead the language "two thousand six hundred twelve (2,612)".

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-14-108(b)(2)(CC), is amended by deleting the language "three hundred forty-six (346)" and substituting instead the language "four hundred ninety-two (492)".

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-14-108(b)(2)(EE), is amended by deleting the language "three hundred fifty (350)" and substituting instead the language "seven hundred eighty-four (784)".

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-14-108(b)(2)(EE), is amended by deleting the language "two hundred fifty (250)" and substituting instead the language "three hundred two (302)".

SECTION 14. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-14-108(b)(2)(MM), is amended by deleting the language "four hundred forty (440)" and substituting instead the language "eight hundred eighteen (818)".

SECTION 15. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-14-108(b)(2)(PP), is amended by deleting the language "one thousand two hundred (1,200)" and substituting instead the language "one thousand three hundred sixty-seven (1,367)".

SECTION 16. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-14-108(b)(2)(TT), is amended by deleting the language "ten (10)" and substituting instead the language "one hundred thirty-three (133)".

SECTION 17. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-14-108(b)(2)(XX), is amended by deleting the language "one thousand six hundred eighty-three (1,683)" and substituting instead the language "one thousand eight hundred seventy-three (1,873)".

SECTION 18. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-14-108(b)(2)(EEE), is amended by deleting the language "two hundred twenty-five (225)" and substituting instead the language "five hundred twenty (520)".

SECTION 19. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-14-108(b)(2)(MMM), is amended by deleting the language "one hundred nine (109)" and substituting instead the language "two hundred seventy-five (275)".

SECTION 20. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-14-108(b)(2), is amended by adding the following as new, appropriately designated subdivisions:

() Sherwood Forest. An area of approximately three thousand seventy-five (3,075) acres located in Franklin County that protects the federally endangered Morefield's leather-flower (*Clematis morefieldii*) and the federally threatened painted snake coiled forest snail (*Anguispira picta*). In addition, this natural area protects five (5) state-listed species, including three (3) plant and two (2) animal species.

() Walnut Knob. An area of approximately eighteen (18) acres located in Smith County that protects a population of the federally endangered Braun's rockcress (*Boechnera perstellata*). A mesic forest with large limestone outcrops, in addition to a dry oak forest, provides habitat for the rockcress.

SECTION 21. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-14-108(b), is amended by deleting subdivisions (1)(S), (2)(FF), and (2)(UU) in their entireties.

SECTION 22. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: June 8, 2020


RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 22nd day of June 2020


BILL LEE, GOVERNOR