

House Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee Am. #1

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 857

House Bill No. 540*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-9-226(b), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

Renters of watercraft who have completed a safety orientation, which safety orientation shall be available at the rental location.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-9-226(d), is amended by adding the following at the end of the subsection:

This subsection (d) shall not apply to renters of watercraft.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.



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AMEND Senate Bill No. 888*

House Bill No. 1468

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1.

(a) There is created an advisory task force to study issues relative to hemp, including, but not limited to, the processing, testing, transporting, and regulation of hemp products, and its economic impact on rural areas of the state.

(b)

(1) The task force consists of twelve (12) members as follows:

(A) The speaker of the senate shall appoint six (6) persons with expertise or knowledge in the medical or agriculture community; and

(B) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint six (6) persons with expertise or knowledge in the medical or agriculture community.

(2) The task force shall elect a chair from its membership.

(c)

(1) Members of the task force:

(A) Shall examine the hemp program and crop regulations, testing standards, processing, and products being sold as consumables in this state; and

(B) May appoint designees to attend task force meetings on their behalf, subject to the approval of the chair.



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(d) The appointing authorities shall strive to ensure that the makeup of the task force reflects the racial, gender, geographic, urban, rural, and economic diversity of this state.

(e) The appointing authorities shall call the first meeting of the task force, which may hold up to three (3) scheduled meetings to hear testimony from members of the public and to solicit input from persons with expertise in the processing, transporting, and regulation of hemp products, and with knowledge of its economic impact on rural areas of the state.

(f) The task force must adopt its findings and recommendations by a majority vote of its total membership.

(g) The chair of the task force may call on appropriate state agencies for reasonable assistance in the work of the task force.

(h) The task force shall hold public meetings and utilize technological means, such as webcasts, to gather feedback on its recommendations for future regulatory meetings.

(i) The task force shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the general assembly no later than January 1, 2020, at which time it shall cease to exist.

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

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 618*

House Bill No. 815

by adding the following as a new section immediately preceding the effective date section, and renumbering the effective date section accordingly:

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-57-104(a), is amended by adding the following as new, appropriately designated subdivisions:

- (6) The commissioner of agriculture;
- (7) The dean of the Tennessee State University, college of agriculture cooperative extension program;



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AMEND Senate Bill No. 923

House Bill No. 219*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-211-103, is amended by inserting the following new subdivisions:

() "Gasification" means a process through which recoverable feedstocks are heated and converted into a fuel-gas mixture in an oxygen-deficient atmosphere and the mixture is converted into valuable raw, intermediate, and final products, including, but not limited to, monomers, chemicals, waxes, lubricants, chemical feedstocks, crude oil, diesel, gasoline, diesel and gasoline blendstocks, home heating oil, and other fuels including ethanol and transportation fuel. Gasification is not considered "incineration" or solid waste "processing";

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(A) "Gasification facility" means a manufacturing facility that is:

(i) Predominantly engaged in the storage and conversion of post-use polymers and recoverable feedstocks using gasification of non-waste and recovered materials;

(ii) Subject to regulation as a manufacturing facility; and

(iii) Required to comply with relevant and applicable rules promulgated by the commission relating to stormwater, water discharges, air emissions, and waste generation;

(B) A gasification facility is not a "solid waste processing facility";



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() "Post-use polymer" means a plastic polymer that derives from any community, domestic, institutional, industrial, commercial, or other source of operations or activities which might otherwise become a waste if not converted to manufacture valuable raw, intermediate, and final products using pyrolysis or gasification. Post-use polymers may contain incidental contaminants or impurities such as paper labels or metal rings. Post-use polymers are not mixed with solid waste, medical waste, hazardous waste, e-waste, tires, or construction demolition debris. Post-use polymers as described in this subdivision are not "solid wastes";

() "Pyrolysis" means a manufacturing process through which post-use polymers are heated in the absence of oxygen until melted and thermally decomposed, and then cooled, condensed, and converted into valuable raw, intermediate, and final products, including, but not limited to, monomers, chemicals, waxes, lubricants, chemical feedstocks, crude oil, diesel, gasoline, diesel and gasoline blendstocks, home heating oil, and other fuels including ethanol and transportation fuel. Pyrolysis is not considered "incineration" or solid waste "processing";

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(A) "Pyrolysis facility" means a manufacturing facility that is:

(i) Predominantly engaged in the storage and conversion of post-use polymers and recoverable feedstocks using pyrolysis of recovered materials;

(ii) Subject to regulation as a manufacturing facility; and

(iii) Required to comply with relevant and applicable rules promulgated by the commission relating to stormwater, water discharges, air emissions, and waste generation;

(B) A pyrolysis facility is not a "solid waste processing facility";

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(A) "Recoverable feedstock" means one (1) or more of the following materials, derived from recoverable waste, which has been processed so that it may be used as feedstock in a gasification facility:

(i) Post-use polymers; or

(ii) Materials, including, but not limited to, municipal solid waste, that contain post-use polymers and other post-industrial waste containing post-use polymers, that have been processed into a fuel or feedstock for which the federal environmental protection agency has made a non-waste determination pursuant to 40 CFR 241.3(c) or otherwise determined are not waste or for which the department or board has made a non-waste determination;

(B) "Recoverable feedstock" does not include coal refuse;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-211-103(8)(B), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(iii) Post-use polymers or recoverable feedstocks processed through pyrolysis or gasification;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-211-103(10), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(10) "Solid waste processing" means any process that modifies the characteristics or properties of solid waste, including, but not limited to, treatment, incineration, composting, separation, grinding, shredding, and volume reduction. "Solid waste processing" does not include pyrolysis or gasification or the grinding or shredding of landscaping or land clearing wastes or unpainted, unstained, and untreated wood into mulch or other useful products.

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

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1358

House Bill No. 1256*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-14-401, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

Notwithstanding this part, § 67-4-409, or any other law to the contrary, the executive director of the wildlife resources agency is authorized to make expenditures from the 1986 wetland acquisition fund for the purpose of acquiring certain upland pine forests which are located within Rhea County and known as the "Piney River Tract," including lands adjacent to such tract.

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



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