

SENATE BILL 1786
By Jordan

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 105, relative to blasting standards.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-105-103, is amended by deleting the final period “.” and by substituting instead the following language:

, except to the extent that more stringent standards and requirements are duly enacted by a municipality pursuant to Section 68-105-110.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-105-110, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

This chapter is intended to and shall establish minimum standards and requirements for blasting operations throughout Tennessee; provided, however, by ordinance a municipality having a population of fifteen thousand (15,000) or more according to the 1990 federal census or any subsequent such census, may adopt and enforce, within its boundaries, reasonable standards and requirements which are more stringent than the minimum standards and requirements set forth in the provisions of this chapter and the rules and regulations promulgated by the department.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-105-111, is amended by deleting the words and punctuation “commits a Class C misdemeanor.” and by substituting instead the following:

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, or any ordinance duly enacted by a municipality pursuant to Section 68-105-110, commits a Class C misdemeanor.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 1997, the public welfare requiring it.