

HOUSE BILL 1667

By Robinson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-215-111, relative to the Tennessee Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Act.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-215-111, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

() Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, there shall be no owner and/or operator initial financial responsibility for cleanup at any petroleum site for an occurrence if:

(1) all owner and/or operator fees required to be paid by the provisions of this part have been paid; and

(2) the owner and/or operator has not received from the state, within six (6) months of the payment of any fee required to be paid by the provisions of this part, a notice, based on an inspection and documentation of findings, that there has been a release of petroleum products from the petroleum underground storage tanks upon which such fees have been paid.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this act are declared to be remedial in nature and to that end the provisions of this act shall apply to events occurring on or after July 1, 1988.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

