

HOUSE BILL 1788
By McDonald

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11, relative to state parks.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-3-111, is amended by deleting subsection (c) and by substituting instead the following:

(c) The director may issue permits or licenses to any government, public agency, individual, corporation, association or other organization for terms of not more than fifteen (15) days for the use of areas or facilities within state parks for special events, where this is deemed to enhance the use of the parks for public recreational purposes. The commissioner of environment and conservation shall promulgate rules which establish policies, rules and procedures applicable to the issuance of permits and licenses pursuant to this subsection. Such rules shall be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5. Such rules shall also be reviewed and approved by the commissioner of finance and administration before becoming effective.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.