

SENATE BILL 982  
By Miller J

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11; Title 54; Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 10; Title 68 and Title 69, relative to forests and forest products.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 11-1-116. (a) The commissioners of agriculture and environment and conservation shall devise a comprehensive plan to inventory Tennessee forest resources.

(b) Such plan shall be paid for out of existing departmental funds.

(c) The commissioners shall report to the senate environment, conservation and tourism committee and the house of representatives conservation and environment committee at least once annually, on their findings, recommendations, and proposals to preserve and enhance Tennessee's forest resources.

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