

SENATE BILL 2611
By Fowler

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 44, Chapter 8, Part 4, relative to dogs at large.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 44-8-408, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

44-8-408.

It is an offense for any person to repeatedly, after notice is given, allow a dog belonging to or under the control of such person, to go upon the premises of another; provided, that this section and § 44-8-409 shall not apply to a dog on a hunt or chase, or on the way to or from a hunt or chase, nor to a dog guarding or driving stock, or on the way for that purpose, nor to a dog being moved from one (1) place to another, by a person owning or controlling a dog; provided, that the foregoing exemptions shall not apply unless all damages done by dogs therein exempted, to the person or property of another, shall be paid or tendered to the person so damaged, or to the person's agent, within thirty (30) days after the damage is done.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004, the public welfare requiring it.