

HOUSE BILL 3649
By Hawk

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 69,
Chapter 3, relative to water quality.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§69-3-1__.

Any water sample drawn to test the quality of water at the time such water enters Tennessee shall be drawn within ten (10) feet of the state border in the center of the subject water body. The sample shall only be drawn at a time when any power plant that emits discharges into the water body and is located within one (1) mile of the state border is running at least two (2) generators, if such power plant has two (2) or more generators. A water sample drawn from such location must meet both the apparent and true color standards established by the United States environmental protection agency.

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