

HOUSE BILL 3853

By Niceley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,  
Chapter 211, relative to disposal of solid waste.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 211, Part 8, is amended by adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 68-211-875. The operator of a solid waste disposal facility or solid waste disposal facility parcel shall conduct closure activities of such facility or parcel in a manner that minimizes soil erosion. As soon as practicable after final grading, the operator shall take steps as necessary to establish a protective vegetative cover of acceptable grasses or bamboo over disturbed areas of the site. Such steps shall include seeding, mulching and any necessary fertilization, and may include additional activities such as sodding of steeper slopes and drainage ways if deemed necessary.

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