

SENATE BILL 1559

By Burchett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,  
Chapter 211, relative to coal ash.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-211-111, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designate subsection:

( ) The board shall promulgate revised rules for the disposal or recycling of coal ash in this state within one (1) year from the effective date of this act. Such rules shall enhance current protections of human health and the environment. The rules shall require at a minimum the use of liners in any coal ash fill and a ground water detection monitoring program that reports sampling results to the department at least twice a year for each coal ash disposal facility located in this state.

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