

HOUSE BILL 971

By Curtiss

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 43,
Chapter 6, Part 1, relative to pest plants.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 43-6-107, is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (5):

(5)

(A) Appoint an advisory committee to identify and develop an invasive plant list for Tennessee and provide information to the commissioner on the identification, impact and control of plants identified.

(B) The commissioner shall determine the number of members to serve on the advisory committee but members appointed shall represent both the rural and urban areas from all three (3) grand divisions.

(C) The advisory committee shall serve without compensation or reimbursement for travel expenditures.

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