

SENATE BILL 109

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 44,
Chapter 15, relative to apiaries.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 44, Chapter 15, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new Section 44-15-124:

44-15-124.

(a) Any person who has registered an apiary pursuant to § 44-15-105, is otherwise in compliance with this part and operates such apiary in a reasonable manner shall not be liable for any personal injury or property damage that occurs in connection with the keeping and maintaining of bees, bee equipment, queen breeding equipment, apiaries or affiliated appliances.

(b) The limitation of liability established by this section shall not apply to intentional tortuous conduct or acts or omissions constituting gross negligence.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.