

SENATE BILL 943

By Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,  
Chapter 201, Part 1, relative to pollution control.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-201-115, is amended by deleting subsection (c) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following new language:

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(1) All new certificates of exemption shall be for a fixed term not to exceed two (2) years.

(2) This part does not apply to emissions from any air contaminant source, as defined in this part, which burns wood waste solely for the disposition of such wood waste; provided, however, that open burning of wood waste within two hundred feet (200') of an occupied building by any person other than an occupant of the building shall only be conducted as follows:

(A) At least one (1) person shall be constantly present at the burning during the entire time of the burn;

(B) Each burn shall not exceed forty-eight (48) hours in duration;

(C) Burning shall not occur more than twice in any thirty-day period; and

(D) If the burning occurs within one hundred feet (100') of an occupied building, it may only occur if an adult occupant of the building gives written authorization for the burn to occur and has not rescinded the authorization in writing.

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