

SENATE BILL 1494

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, Chapter 4, Part 1, relative to control methods for wild-appearing swine.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, Chapter 4, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Notwithstanding any rule, proclamation or law to the contrary:

(1) landowners of private property in this state may use dogs as a control method for wild-appearing swine at any time throughout the year; and

(2) Any person licensed to hunt bear with the use of dogs in a wildlife management area of this state may use any lawful control method to eradicate wild-appearing swine incidental to and following the lawful taking of a bear.

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