

Amendment No. 1 to SB0702

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 702

House Bill No. 611*

by deleting SECTION 1 of the introduced bill and substituting instead the following:

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

(a) As used in this section, "wild hogs" means feral, wild, or wild-appearing swine.

(b) Notwithstanding any rule or proclamation to the contrary, private property owners in the following counties may eradicate wild hogs located on their property year-round by any means necessary, except as prohibited in subsection (c):

(1) Bledsoe County;

(2) Polk County; and

(3) White County.

(c) Private property owners in the counties listed in subsection (b) shall not use dogs in the eradication of wild hogs on their property during seasons designated for deer hunting pursuant to § 70-4-107.

(d) Persons who eradicate wild hogs pursuant to this section shall keep accurate records of the total number of wild hogs killed in each county and shall report the information to the agency, on a form provided by the agency, within one (1) month of the eradication date.