

HOUSE BILL 593

By Beck

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 8, Chapter 44; Title 11; Title 68 and Title 69,
relative to public hearings.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 5, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

In any instance where the department of environment and conservation is required to hold a public hearing, the department shall hold a public hearing on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday at a time outside the department's regular business hours, or on a Saturday.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.