

HOUSE BILL 990

By Russell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 5; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 11; Title 13; Title 59; Title 60; Title 62; Title 64; Title 65; Title 68 and Title 69, relative to the amount of time within which decisions are made concerning permits.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, for any permit application that the department receives on or after the date that this act becomes a law for any program that the department regulates under this chapter, the department shall, within thirty (30) business days of receipt of the permit application, either issue a permit or provide a clear, written reason for not issuing the permit with citations to any rules or statutes that the department relied on in making its conclusions.

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