

SENATE BILL 919

By Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70,
Chapter 8, Part 2, relative to ginseng.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-8-202(7), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(7) "Wild ginseng" means ginseng occurring in its native woodland habitat, and includes the ginseng that is growing naturally in that habitat or that was introduced or increased in abundance in its natural habitat by sowing ginseng seed, introducing plantlets sourced from wild ginseng stock, or by transplanting ginseng plants from other woodland areas.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-8-202, is further amended by inserting the following as a new subdivision:

() "Plantlets" means young or small plants, which naturally create stolons with plantlets on the ends as a form of asexual reproduction. Vegetative propagules or clippings of mature plants may be used to create plantlets;

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.