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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2622**

**House Bill No. 2740\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-53-303, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(1) Notwithstanding a law to the contrary, a municipality, as defined in § 13-16-102, or a corporation shall not issue a bond for a project located in an industrial park in which the siting of an agricultural processing operation that complies with all applicable environmental and food safety laws, rules, and regulations is prohibited.

(2)

(A) As used in this subsection ( ), "agricultural processing operation" includes, but is not limited to, a slaughterhouse, meat processing facility, winery, dairy bottler, and creamery.

(B) Subdivision ( ) (2)(A) does not limit or supplement the definition of "agriculture" in §§ 1-3-105 and 43-1-113.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 53, Chapter 7, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) Notwithstanding § 5-1-118, § 6-54-126, title 13, or another law to the contrary, the construction and operation of a custom slaughterer or a commercial slaughterhouse that is subject to inspection under the federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. § 601 et seq.), is exempt from local zoning requirements if the custom slaughterer or commercial slaughterhouse:

(1) Is located outside the corporate limits of a municipality, on:



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(A) Agricultural land, as defined in § 67-5-1004; or

(B) Land that is zoned for agricultural use;

(2) Complies with all applicable environmental and food safety laws, rules, and regulations; and

(3) Kills one hundred (100) or less animal units per week. As used in this subdivision (a)(3), "animal unit" means one (1) cow, two (2) hogs, or four (4) sheep.

(b) Notwithstanding a law to the contrary, the operator of a custom slaughterer or commercial slaughterhouse that is located in a county that does not have county zoning but outside the corporate limits of a municipality, or that meets the criteria of subsection (a), is authorized to process both animals that are raised on the same premises as the custom slaughterer or commercial slaughterhouse and animals that are delivered from other premises to the custom slaughterer or commercial slaughterhouse.

(c) Notwithstanding a law to the contrary, the operator of a commercial slaughterhouse that is located in a county that does not have county zoning but outside the corporate limits of a municipality, or that meets the criteria of subsection (a), may offer for retail sale to the public meat from animals processed at the commercial slaughterhouse.

(d) This section does not apply in a county having a metropolitan form of government and a population in excess of five hundred thousand (500,000), or in a county having a population in excess of nine hundred thousand (900,000), according to the 2020 federal census or a subsequent federal census, or in counties having a population, according to the 2020 federal census or a subsequent federal census, of:

not less than:

366,200

478,900

nor more than:

366,300

479,000

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

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2734**

**House Bill No. 2560\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 20-4-201, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as a new subsection:

(b)

(1) Notwithstanding subsection (a):

(A) In a review proceeding under § 68-211-113(g), the court shall change the venue from the chancery court of Davidson County to the chancery court of the county in which the landfill or expansion is located, or proposed to be located, upon the petition of a party to the review proceeding that is filed within sixty (60) days of the date that the party receives notice of the institution of the review proceeding or within sixty (60) days of the date that the petitioner became a party to the action, whichever is later. If a party to a review proceeding brought under § 68-211-113(g), that is pending in the chancery court of Davidson County on the effective date of this act, and for which a final judgment has not been issued, petitions the chancery court of Davidson County within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this act, to change the venue to the chancery court of the county in which the landfill or expansion is located, or proposed to be located, the chancery court of Davidson County shall order the venue changed to the chancery court of the county in which the landfill or expansion is located or proposed to be located; and



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(B) In a judicial proceeding, other than a review proceeding brought under § 68-211-113(g), in which the approval of a new landfill or expansion of an existing landfill is a subject of the litigation and the case is before a state court located in a county other than the county where the landfill or expansion is located, or proposed to be located, the court shall change the venue to the circuit or chancery court, as appropriate, of the county in which the landfill or expansion is located, or proposed to be located, upon the petition of a party to the proceeding that is filed within sixty (60) days of the date that the party receives notice of the institution of the proceeding or within sixty (60) days of the date that the petitioner became a party to the action, whichever is later. If a party to a judicial proceeding, other than a review proceeding brought under § 68-211-113(g), in which the approval of a new landfill or expansion of an existing landfill is a subject of the litigation and the case is pending in a state court located in a county other than the county where the landfill or expansion is located, or proposed to be located on the effective date of this act, and for which a final judgment has not been issued, petitions the court within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this act, to change the venue to the circuit or chancery court of the county in which the landfill or expansion is located, or proposed to be located, the court shall order the venue changed to the circuit or chancery court, as appropriate, of the county in which the landfill or expansion is located or proposed to be located.

(2) Section 20-4-203 does not apply to a petition for change of venue under this subsection (b). A petition made under this subsection (b) must state:

(A) The date on which the petitioner relies to establish that the petition is filed within sixty (60) days of the date that the petitioner received notice of the institution of the review proceeding or other judicial

proceeding, the date that the petitioner became a party to the action, or the effective date of this act; and

(B) The county in which the landfill or expansion that is the subject of the review proceeding or other judicial proceeding is located or proposed to be located.

(3) A court in which a petition for change of venue is filed pursuant to this subsection (b) shall not deny the petition for a reason other than:

(1) A review proceeding or other judicial proceeding has not been instituted in that court for the matter for which change of venue is sought;

(2) The petition is filed more than sixty (60) days after the date that the petitioner received notice of the institution of the review proceeding or other judicial proceeding, the date that the petitioner became a party to the action, or the effective date of this act, as applicable; or

(3) The court has issued a final judgment for the review proceeding or other judicial proceeding.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-211-113(g), is amended by deleting the first sentence in the subsection and substituting the following:

A review proceeding under this part may be instituted only in the chancery court of Davidson County or the chancery court of the county in which a landfill or expansion that is the subject of the review petition is located or proposed to be located.

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 694**

**House Bill No. 715\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 43-27-101, is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

( ) "Hemp concentrate" means a concentrate with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) concentration of not more than five percent (5%) that is derived from hemp solely for purposes of reconstitution into consumer products with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) concentration of not more than three-tenths of one percent (0.3%);

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 43-27-103, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as a new subsection:

(b) It is an exception to the application of subdivision (a)(2) that the only cannabis with a THC concentration greater than three-tenths of one percent (0.3%) on a dry weight basis in the person's possession was hemp concentrate and the person was transporting the hemp concentrate within this state from the location where the hemp concentrate was produced to a location where the hemp concentrate was to be reconstituted into consumer products with a THC concentration of not more than three-tenths of one percent (0.3%); provided, however, that the person transporting the hemp concentrate under this subsection (b) must maintain proof of a grower's license from the department in the transport vehicle.



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SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 43-27-106, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(g) It is an exception to the application of this section that the only cannabis with a THC concentration greater than three-tenths of one percent (0.3%) on a dry weight basis in the person's possession was hemp concentrate and the person was transporting the hemp concentrate within this state from the location where the hemp concentrate was produced to a location where the hemp concentrate was to be reconstituted into consumer products with a THC concentration of not more than three-tenths of one percent (0.3%); provided, however, that the person transporting the hemp concentrate under this subsection (g) must maintain proof of a grower's license from the department in the transport vehicle.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-427, is amended by deleting the section and substituting:

It is an exception to this part if:

(1) The person lawfully possessed the controlled substance as otherwise authorized by this part and title 53, chapter 11, parts 3 and 4; or

(2) The only cannabis with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) concentration greater than three-tenths of one percent (0.3%) on a dry weight basis in the person's possession was hemp concentrate, as defined in § 43-27-101, and the person was transporting the hemp concentrate within this state from the location where the hemp concentrate was produced to a location where the hemp concentrate was to be reconstituted into consumer products with a delta-9 THC concentration of not more than three-tenths of one percent (0.3%); provided, however, that the person transporting the hemp concentrate under this subdivision (2) maintained proof of a grower's license from the department of agriculture in the transport vehicle.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 43-27-104(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

( ) Provide, on at least a quarterly basis, a list of persons licensed pursuant to this chapter to the department of safety, for the department of safety's publication on its website. A licensee's inclusion on the list may be used as proof for purposes of satisfying the exception described in § 39-17-427(2).

SECTION 6. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.