

CHAPTER NO. 848

HOUSE BILL NO. 2276

By Representatives Harry Brooks, Mike Turner, Crider, Baird, Hagood

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2433

By Senators Burchett, Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 211, relative to sinkholes.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-211-110, is amended by adding the following language at the end of the section:

Provided however, after January 1, 2005, this section shall not exempt a private natural person from the provisions of this part if that person deposits such household waste in a sinkhole.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-211-117(a), is amended by adding the following language and punctuation at the end of the sentence after the word, "violation":

; provided however, that if the violation involves the disposal of solid waste in a sinkhole, it shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) nor more than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) per day for each day of violation because of the increased likelihood of harm to the environment and the public

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 20, 2004


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 8th day of June 2004


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR