



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 620

SENATE BILL NO. 1579

By Bell

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1630

By Matheny, Ragan, Fitzhugh, Faison

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 43, Chapter 20, relative to the Tennessee soybean promotion board.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-235(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (68) in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-236(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Tennessee soybean promotion board, created by § 43-20-102;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 43-20-102(a), is amended by deleting the language "No member of the board shall be eligible to serve successive terms on the board." and by substituting instead the language "Persons who are appointed to the board shall serve no more than two (2) consecutive terms."

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 43-20-212, is amended by deleting subsection (a) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(a) The board shall expend the proceeds of the assessment solely to finance a program of research, education, market development, marketing, advertising and other methods designed to promote the increased consumption, production, use and sale of soybean and soybean products. The board may accept gifts and grants, and shall invest its idle funds.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 43-20-102, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(c) Members of the board shall not be compensated but shall be reimbursed travel expenses in accordance with the travel regulations promulgated by the commissioner of finance and administration and approved by the attorney general and reporter.

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

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PASSED: March 20, 2014



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 4th day of April 2014



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR