



**State of Tennessee**  
**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 474**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 30**

**By Representatives Alexander, Casada, Womick, Don Miller, Gotto, Holt, Wirgau, Pody, McManus, Hensley, Ragan, Sanderson, Eldridge, Faison, Ramsey, White, Shipley, Rich, Ryan Williams, Forgety, Matheny, Lollar, Sparks, Butt**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 109**

**By Senators Johnson, Tracy**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 44, Chapter 15, relative to apiaries.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 44, Chapter 15, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new Section 44-15-124:

44-15-124.

(a) Any person who has registered an apiary pursuant to § 44-15-105, is otherwise in compliance with this part and operates such apiary in a reasonable manner shall not be liable for any personal injury or property damage that is caused by the keeping and maintaining of:

(1) Bee equipment, queen breeding equipment, apiaries, affiliated appliances that are located on such apiary; or

(2) Bees that nest in a beehive that is located on such apiary.

(b) The limitation of liability established by this section shall not apply to intentional tortuous conduct or acts or omissions constituting gross negligence.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: May 21, 2011

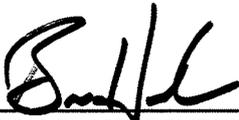


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR