



**State of Tennessee**  
**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 513**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 208**

**By Representative Harrison**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1283**

**By Senator Southerland**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 44, Chapter 17, Part 5, relative to spay and neuter programs.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 44-17-503(b), is amended by adding the following language after the word "located":

; provided, that in any county having a population of not less than fifty-three thousand five hundred (53,500) nor more than fifty-three thousand six hundred (53,600), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, the deposit shall be used to defray operational expenses of the programs, including, but not limited to, costs for purchasing food, medications, tests, upgrades for the animal housing areas, or any other supplies or products which would improve the quality of life for dogs or cats in such programs, and the deposit shall not be used to pay salaries of persons employed by any agency located within such county.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: JANUARY 23, 2012

  
BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 2012

  
BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR