



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 713

SENATE BILL NO. 2403

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Substituted for: House Bill No. 2294

By Sexton, Wirgau, Ragan, Hall, White, Hurley, Pody, Ryan Williams, Powers, Evans, Maggart, Hawk, Gilmore, Niceley, Swann, Lollar, Marsh, Floyd, Butt, Tidwell, McDonald, Curtiss, Hardaway, Hensley, Harry Brooks, Weaver, Larry Miller, Parkinson, Sparks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, Chapter 2, Part 1, relative to hunting licenses for intellectually disabled persons.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-2-104, is amended by deleting the word "and" at the end of subdivision (a)(2), adding the following language as a new subdivision (3), and renumbering the subsequent subdivision accordingly:

(3) Hunting license to persons with intellectual disabilities who reside in this state and who are over the age of ten (10) years. The director shall accept as evidence for the purposes of this subdivision a certificate from a physician licensed to practice medicine in this state certifying that the applicant meets the requirements of this section with reference to such disability. The person must be accompanied by an adult at least twenty-five (25) years of age or older, who is hunter-education-certified and licensed to hunt. The person shall be required to complete the hunter education course as provided in § 70-2-108 in the presence of a licensed adult, but shall not be required to attain a particular score on the course examination or take the course more than once. As used in this subdivision, unless the context otherwise requires, "accompanied" means the licensed adult shall supervise no more than one (1) person with intellectual disabilities at any one (1) time and shall be able to take immediate control of the hunting device. As used in this subdivision, unless the context otherwise requires, "persons with intellectual disabilities" means persons who possess an intellectual disability, as defined by § 33-1-101; and

SECTION 2. The commission shall promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with Title 4, Chapter 5, to effectuate the purposes of this act, including, but not limited to, rules and regulations to specifically denote on the license that the person issued the license is a person with intellectual disabilities, and to create a one-time-only fee in an amount sufficient to cover the costs of implementing the provisions of this act.

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

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PASSED: March 22, 2012

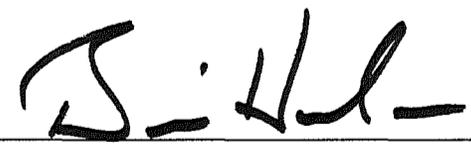


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 14th day of April 2012



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR