



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 156

SENATE BILL NO. 943

By Southerland

Substituted for: House Bill No. 550

By Curtiss

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 201, Part 1, relative to pollution control.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-201-115, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(e)(1) If a municipality or county has received a certificate of exemption pursuant to this section, then the municipality or county shall offer a process to grant waivers from its open burning regulations.

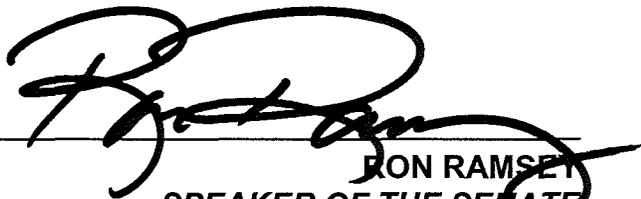
(2) Open burning waivers may be approved by the director of the municipal or county air pollution program, if there is no other practical, safe, and lawful method of disposal, provided the burning is conducted in a manner to protect public health and the environment.

(3) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as eliminating or limiting the sanctions or obligations imposed by title 39, chapter 14, part 3.

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

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PASSED: April 3, 2013



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 16th day of April 2013



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR