## **HOUSE BILL 541**

By Vaughan

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 11, Chapter 14, Part 4; Title 66; Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 4 and Title 69, relative to wetlands.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

The department shall not apply criteria that will result in the classification of real property as a wetland, or otherwise regulate real property as a wetland, if the real property is not classified and regulated as a wetland under federal law.

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