

HOUSE BILL 1949

By Montgomery

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 50; Title 13; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 44; Title 50; Title 62 and Title 66, relative to service animals.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-205(a)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(2) In determining the value of a police dog, fire dog, search and rescue dog, service animal or police horse under § 39-14-105, the court shall consider the value of the police dog, fire dog, search and rescue dog, service animal or police horse as the cost of the animal, any specialized training the animal received, any veterinary costs incurred during the life of the animal, and any expenses related to disposal or burial of the animal.

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