

HOUSE BILL 2009

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
Chapter 221 and Title 69, Chapter 3, relative to
water.

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 thereto:

§ 69-3-143. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or rule to the contrary, any person receiving an aquatic resource alteration permit issued by the department that has as a condition of such permit limited hours of withdrawal may request a modification of such permit annually without having to apply for a new permit application. The permittee must present evidence to show changed circumstances that require a revision in hours of withdrawal allowed by the permit. The department shall notify the permittee within sixty (60) days of their decision regarding the modification and shall state in writing the specific reasons for the decision.

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