

HOUSE BILL 2475

By Calfee

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12,
Chapter 2; Title 39 and Title 70, relative to
Tennessee wildlife resources agency employees.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-2-406(a), is amended by redesignating the subsection as subdivision (a)(1) and adding the following as subdivision

(a)(2):

Notwithstanding subdivision (a)(1), no intended disposal of Tennessee wildlife resources agency surplus property may occur by public auction or sale under sealed bid until thirty (30) or more days have passed from the date notice is first posted in the manner required under this section.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-2-415, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as subsection (b):

(b)

(1) Notwithstanding subsection (a) or any other provision of this part to the contrary, an employee of the Tennessee wildlife resources agency shall not purchase surplus property from the agency. This subdivision (b)(1) also applies to a member of the employee's immediate family and other persons who attempt to purchase property from the agency on the employee's behalf but does not prohibit such persons from purchasing surplus property for their own use.

(2) As used in subdivision (b)(1):

(A) "Employee" means a person who is employed, either directly or indirectly, with the Tennessee wildlife resources agency; and

(B) "Immediate family" means the spouse, parent, grandparent, stepmother, stepfather, child, grandchild, brother, sister, half-brother, half-sister, adopted children of the parent, or the spouse's parents.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-305, is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

Remove an employee of the agency for violating § 12-2-415, as required under § 12-2-417.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.