

SENATE BILL 104

By Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-116, relative to the hunting of wild boar in Overton County.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-116, is amended in subsection (a) by deleting the language "or wild boar" in its entirety and by substituting instead the language "or, except as provided in subdivision (b)(2), wild boar."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-116, is further amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(b)

(1) Except as provided in subdivision (2), it is unlawful to hunt, pursue, capture, possess, transport or store any deer, wild turkey, bear, wild elk or wild boar, either male or female, in this state at any time or in any area other than at times and within the area designated by the commission in its promulgation of open seasons, as provided by this title.

(2) It is lawful to hunt, pursue, capture, possess, transport or store any wild boar in Overton County at any time.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-116, is further amended in subsection (c) by deleting the language "or wild boar" in the second sentence in its entirety and by substituting instead the language "or, except as provided in subdivision (b)(2), wild boar."

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-116, is further amended in subdivision (d)(1) by deleting the language "or wild boar" wherever such language appears in its entirety and by substituting instead the language "or, except as provided in subdivision (b)(2), wild boar".

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.