SENATE BILL 223

By Lundberg

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6; Title 7 and Title 70, relative to authorizing municipalities to regulate the use of baited traps within their territorial jurisdictions.

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

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as "Ben's Law."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Notwithstanding §§ 70-4-102, 70-4-113, and 70-4-120 and the exclusive jurisdiction conferred on the agency by § 70-1-301(a), any municipality may regulate by ordinance, resolution, policy, rule, or other enactment the use of baited traps within its territorial jurisdiction.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.