

SENATE BILL 276

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
Chapter 202, Part 1, relative to processing
radioactive waste.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 202, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

§ 68-202-106.

(a) No waste processor, as defined in 10 C.F.R. part 20, appendix G, shall process by-product material or any other radioactive substance or material, whether through blending, mixing, or any other method, unless the product of such processing has the same classification pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 61.55 as the highest classification pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 61.55 that any of the radioactive substances and materials would have had if such radioactive substances had been classified prior to processing.

(b) This section shall not apply to processes that merely segregate wastes.

(c) The commissioner may grant a variance from the requirements of this section for any immediate action that is required by an emergency order issued pursuant to § 68-202-709(c).

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