## SENATE BILL 628

## By Taylor

## AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68 and Title 69, relative to permitting.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-3-141(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

() The permitting process under this chapter should be based on the contents of the permit application and conditions that exist at the time the permit application is under consideration, rather than possible future conditions unrelated to the purposes for which the permit is sought as identified in the application;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-3-141(b), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

() Permit applicants shall have the right to have their permit applications considered based on the contents of the permit application and conditions that exist at the time the permit application is under consideration, rather than possible future conditions unrelated to the purposes for which the permit is sought as identified in the application;

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