

SENATE BILL 1155

By Haile

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 57; Title 5, Chapter 9 and Title 43, Chapter 21, relative to the Tennessee State Fair.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-57-105, is amended by deleting subdivision (1) and substituting instead:

(1) Advise, facilitate, and coordinate with the Tennessee State Fair Association, a not-for-profit corporation, or Wilson County Promotions, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation, or both, for the purpose of the entities operating, managing, and conducting at least one (1) fair or exposition annually, under the supervision of the commission, with such additional fairs, expositions, or exhibitions as the commission determines are in the general public interest.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-9-102, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead:

The county legislative bodies may make appropriations of money to provide for exhibits of their agriculture, horticulture, and mineral products and resources and manufactured products and the erection of buildings and other permanent improvements at the fairs to be held within the respective counties, and for exhibits of their agriculture, horticulture, and mineral products and resources and manufactured products and the erection of buildings at the Tennessee State Fair held annually at the Wilson County fairgrounds, under the management of the Tennessee State Fair Association or Wilson County Promotions, Inc., or both; and to provide ways and means and prescribe rules and regulations governing the expenditure of any moneys so appropriated.

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