

SENATE BILL 1463

By Bailey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8 and Title 70, relative to qualifications for the position of wildlife officer.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, Chapter 1, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

**70-1-311.**

For purposes of qualifying for the position of wildlife officer with the wildlife resources agency, at least ten (10) years of full-time work experience in wildlife or fisheries management, wildlife biology, or other related work experience in this state or another state may be credited as equivalent to a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in wildlife or fisheries management, wildlife biology, or other related acceptable field. This section shall apply to any person who submitted an application for the position of wildlife officer prior to, or on or after, the effective date of this act.

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