

SENATE BILL 1608

By Herron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 211, relative to landfills.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 211, Part 1 is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

68-211-125.

(a) Any person who owns or operates a landfill shall use native grasses to cover the site of a landfill when the landfill has been filled or otherwise has been closed to further operations.

(b) The department shall promulgate rules and regulations to implement this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.