

SENATE BILL 1801

By Niceley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 43
and Title 53, relative to grist mills.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 43, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

The department of agriculture shall compile an inventory of all presently operating grist mills located in this state that are currently, or have been at any time in the past, powered by a water wheel. The department shall publish such inventory on its web site and update the inventory at least annually. Any time that a grist mill is removed from the inventory that the department maintains under this section due to the grist mill ceasing to operate, the department shall as soon as practicable notify the state representative and state senator in whose districts the grist mill is located.

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