HOUSE BILL 2137 By Harrison

SENATE BILL 2188

By Faulk

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 43, Chapter 8 and Title 62, Chapter 21, relative to pest control.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 21, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 62-21-132.

Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter or any other law to the contrary, no chartered person or business entity shall enter into an initial contract to provide ongoing services for termite prevention or control for any structure or building until the person or business entity treats such structure or building with a pesticide that is registered with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the department or with a pesticide delivery system labeled to prevent or control termites that is registered with the EPA and the department.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.