



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 765**

### **SENATE BILL NO. 2515**

**By Yarbro**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2653

By Clemmons, Hardaway, Shaw, Chism, Stewart, Windle, Alexander, Powell, Freeman, Jernigan,  
Miller, Reedy, Vital, Thompson, Camper, Hakeem, Towns

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 43, Chapter 24, relative to the Tennessee  
Community Gardening Act.

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


SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 43-24-102(5), is amended by deleting the  
subdivision and substituting instead:


(5) "Vacant public land" means land owned by a local government that is not in use  
for public purposes, and includes property controlled by a parks and recreation department  
or similar entity that is not currently being used as park land.

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

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PASSED: March 17, 2022

  
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RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 2022

  
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BILL LEE, GOVERNOR