

SENATE BILL 2607

By Niceley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2; Title 43; Title 44; Title 63, Chapter 12 and Title 70, relative to microchips in animals.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-418, is amended by deleting the section and substituting:

Any person who obtains a Class I carnivore on or after July 1, 2015, shall, within six (6) months of obtaining the animal, have a microchip permanently implanted in the animal. The microchip must have an identification number that is unique to the microchip. In addition, the microchip must contain a passive integrated transponder, which must have a frequency of one hundred twenty-five kilohertz (125 kHz), one hundred thirty-four and two-tenths kilohertz (134.2 kHz), or four hundred kilohertz (400 kHz).

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.