

SENATE BILL 2647

By Yager

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70,
Chapter 4, Part 1, relative to coon dog training
season in Morgan County.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-112(a)(2)(A), is amended by inserting the language "in Morgan County and" between the language "to the contrary," and "in counties that are located entirely".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-122, is amended by deleting all of the existing language in subdivision (b)(12) and substituting instead the following:

(12) It is lawful to conduct "sanctioned coon hunts" in Morgan County during the closed season, so long as coons are not taken during such closed season. For the purposes of this subdivision (b)(12), "sanctioned coon hunts" means chasing coons for the purpose of "treeing" only. The sanctioned hunts shall require the approval of a recognized Kennel Club such as the AKC, UKC, NKC or PKC.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.