

HOUSE BILL 257

By Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102 and Section 67-6-103, relative to Tennessee River resort district status.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(33), is amended by deleting the language "bank of the Tennessee River." and by substituting instead the language "bank of the Tennessee River, Hiwassee River or Ocoee River."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-6-103(a)(3)(F), is amended by adding the following language at the end of subdivision (i):

This subdivision (a)(3)(F)(i) shall also apply in any county in which at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the total acreage of the county is owned by the federal government and is dedicated as a national forest and that has at least three (3) rivers flowing through such county.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-6-103(a)(3)(F)(vi), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subdivision:

; provided, however, that the election provided for in this subdivision (a)(3)(F) shall be available to a county making the election pursuant to this act prior to July 1, 2010.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.