

HOUSE BILL 539

By Sargent

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 44,
Chapter 17, Part 5, relative to The Tennessee
Spay/Neuter Law.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 44-17-503, is amended by deleting
the following language:

shall be used by the agency to conduct programs to spay or neuter dogs and cats and/or
to conduct educational programs in support of the spaying and neutering of dogs and
cats

and by substituting instead the following:

shall be used by the agency to conduct programs to spay or neuter dogs and cats in the
community where the agency is located

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