

HOUSE BILL 631

By Richey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70,
relative to hunting where bait is present.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-113, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (c) and redesignating the existing subsection (c) accordingly:

(c) Notwithstanding a rule or proclamation of the agency to the contrary, it is not a violation of subsection (a) for a person to hunt on or over land where bait is present at any time preceding, or at any time after, the time when the person is engaged in hunting, if:

(1) The bait is not present on the land at the actual time that the hunting occurred; and

(2) The land is not posted pursuant to § 70-4-128.

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