HOUSE BILL 725

By Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, Chapter 4, Part 1, relative to use of bait in taking birds and animals.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-113, is amended by designating present subsection (c) and new subsection (d) and by adding the following language as new subsection (c):

(c) For purposes of this part, the hunting or the taking of animals by use of bait shall not be prohibited unless there is visible evidence of such baiting at the time and place of such hunting or taking.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.