



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 263

SENATE BILL NO. 790

By Walley, Rose

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1144

By Grills, Todd, Tim Hicks, Lynn, Hurt

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 7, Chapter 35; Title 65; Title 68 and Title 69, relative to water quality.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-3-105, is amended by deleting subsection (l) and substituting:

(1) The board shall promulgate rules creating a system of incentives for alternatives to discharges to surface waters, such as land application and beneficial reuse of the wastewater.

(2) For the purpose of this subsection (l), "system of incentives" includes regulatory flexibility recognizing increased environmental performance and enhanced water quality under specified permitted activities through permit conditions pursuant to duly promulgated rules.

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

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PASSED: April 14, 2021


RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 28th day of April 2021


BILL LEE, GOVERNOR