

HOUSE BILL 1786

By Ragan

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3, relative to the
department of agriculture.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-243(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (14).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-247(a), is amended by inserting the following as a new subdivision:

() Department of agriculture, created by §§ 4-3-101 and 4-3-201;

SECTION 3. The commissioner of agriculture shall appear before the commerce, labor, transportation and agriculture joint evaluation committee by December 31, 2022, to update the committee on its progress in addressing the findings set forth in the August 2021 performance audit report issued by the division of state audit.

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