

HOUSE BILL 1867

By Jones

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70,
relative to sandhill cranes.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, Chapter 4, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

(a)

(1) Notwithstanding any provision of this title, a proclamation, or a rule to
the contrary, it is unlawful for any person to knowingly hunt, kill, trap, ensnare, or
destroy or to attempt to destroy, or to have in such person's possession a
sandhill crane, which is a crane of North America and Siberia that has a red
crown and is chiefly bluish gray tinged with a sandy yellow.

(b) Any violations of the proclamations or rules promulgated by the fish and
wildlife commission are punishable as provided in this title, and the illegal taking or
possession of each animal constitutes a separate offense.

(c) A violation of this section is a Class B misdemeanor, punishable by fine only.

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