



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 962**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2402**

**By Johnson, Stevens**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2149

By Lamberth, Gant, Halford, Faison, Williams, Boyd

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 11; Title 64, Chapter 1, Part 8 and Title 70, relative to the Carroll County watershed.

WHEREAS, it is most fitting that this body should recognize a dedicated, effective, and long-serving elected official of the State of Tennessee, namely one Curtis Halford of Dyer; and

WHEREAS, Representative Halford proudly represented the good people of Gibson County and Carroll County for fourteen years; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the 79th House District have counted on Curtis Halford to represent their values and concerns at the State Capitol, and he has done so ably while still maintaining his focus on matters of statewide importance; and

WHEREAS, first elected to the 106th General Assembly, Representative Halford has capped his illustrious legislative career by serving as the chair of the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee since its inception some ten years ago; and

WHEREAS, Representative Curtis Halford has established a high standard for present and future legislative service; and

WHEREAS, the transfer of the responsibility for the administration of Carroll County 1,000 Acre Lake from the Carroll County Watershed Authority to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency opens a new page in the history of the body of water heretofore known as Carroll County 1,000 Acre Lake; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting to acknowledge a new era for Carroll County 1,000 Acre Lake and honor the exemplary service that Curtis Halford has dutifully provided to the residents of Gibson County and Carroll County by renaming Carroll County 1,000 Acre Lake as Lake Halford; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 64, Chapter 1, Part 8, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

**64-1-810. Lake Halford.**

(a) Notwithstanding this part to the contrary, this section is applicable to the lake located in Carroll County heretofore known as Carroll County 1,000 Acre Lake, and which on and after the effective date of this act is hereby renamed and known as Lake Halford.

(b) The responsibility for the administration of Lake Halford under this part is transferred from the authority to the Tennessee wildlife resources agency.

(c) All powers and duties of the authority under this part, with respect to Lake Halford, are transferred to and must be exercised and performed by the Tennessee wildlife resources agency.

(d) All powers and duties of the executive secretary under this part, with respect to Lake Halford, are transferred to and must be exercised by the executive director of the Tennessee wildlife resources agency.

(e)(1) The Tennessee wildlife resources agency shall:

(A) Appear before the finance, ways and means committees of the house of representatives and the senate to present an overview of the budget for administering the Lake Halford in accordance with this section, including both income and expenditures related to the administration of the lake; and

(B) File a copy of the budget for administering the Lake Halford with the finance, ways and means committees of the house of representatives and the senate, and the legislative librarian.

(2) The Tennessee wildlife resources agency shall present and file the budget for administering Lake Halford no later than February 1 of each year.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-302, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(l) The agency shall administer Lake Halford pursuant to § 64-1-810.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 14, 2022

  
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RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022

  
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BILL LEE, GOVERNOR