SENATE BILL 2487 By Massey

## **HOUSE BILL 2255**

## By Powers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39; Title 43; Title 44 and Title 63, Chapter 12, relative to animals.

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

SECTION 1. There is created an equine industry task force, hereinafter the "task force," to make recommendations to the general assembly for the improvement of the equine industry in this state.

SECTION 2. The task force shall consist of twenty-one (21) members. SECTION 3.

- (a) The task force shall study the equine industry in this state.
- (b) All state agencies shall provide assistance to the task force upon request of the chair.
- (c) The first meeting of the task force shall be convened by the senate sponsor of this act.
- (d) The task force shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the one hundred tenth general assembly no later than January 15, 2017, at which time the task force shall cease to exist.
- SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

it.