

HOUSE BILL 2309

By Bone

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11,
Chapter 14, Part 1, relative to state natural areas.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-14-108(b)(2), is amended by adding the following appropriately designated subdivision, keeping all of the subdivisions in alphabetical order:

() John and Hester Lane Cedar Glades. An area of approximately 45 acres located in Wilson County and within the Central Basin Physiographic Province. This site consists of a complex of pristine limestone cedar glades and mixed cedar-hardwood forests, and protects one of the largest known populations of the rare and endemic federal and state listed Tennessee coneflower, as well as a population of the state and federal listed leafy prairie-clover. This ecologically significant site also protects numerous other species of rare cedar glade flora.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-14-108(b)(1)(C), is amended by deleting the language, "Bon Aqua Woods" and substituting instead the language "John Noel State Natural Area at Bon Aqua".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-14-108(b)(2)(H), is amended by deleting the language "one hundred twenty-two (122)" and substituting instead the language "one hundred twenty-eight (128)".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-14-108(b)(2)(EE), is amended by deleting the language, "three hundred seventy-five" and substituting instead the language "nine hundred thirty-one (931)".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-14-108(b)(2)(QQ), is amended by deleting the language, “seven hundred eighty-three (783)” and substituting instead the language “seven hundred seventy-six (776)”.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-14-108(b)(2)(UU), is amended by deleting the language, “one hundred seventy-three (173)” and substituting instead the language “one hundred sixty-two (162)”.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-14-108(b)(2)(EEE), is amended by deleting the language, “four hundred twenty (420)” and substituting instead the language “four hundred twenty-eight (428)”.

SECTION 8. This Act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.