

HOUSE BILL 2538

By Howell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 39; Title 40; Title 43; Title 68; Title 69 and
Title 70, relative to pesticides.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-3-108, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

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(1) Any NPDES permit issued pursuant to this section authorizing the application of pesticides to waters of Tennessee shall require the permittee to post public notice at all affected public swimming areas, boat launches, and boat docks for an appropriate time period preceding and after each spraying event.

(2) For the purposes of this subsection (v), "waters of Tennessee" means any waters within the territorial limits of this state, except privately owned ponds or lakes not used for commercial purposes. Sections 70-1-105, 70-1-305(10), and 69-3-115(d) shall not apply to this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.