HOUSE BILL 2782

By Holt

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 43 and Title 44, relative to cooperatives.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 43, Chapter 38, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Notwithstanding this chapter to the contrary, a dairy cooperative shall not offer to pay a lower per unit price to a milk producer who produces some of the producer's own milk than the equivalent per unit price that the dairy cooperative offers to pay to a milk producer who does not produce any of the producer's own milk.

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