

HOUSE BILL 2795

By Sexton

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70,
relative to the eradication of wild hogs in
Cumberland County.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, Chapter 4, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

70-4-1__.

(a) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires, "wild hogs" means feral, wild or wild-appearing swine.

(b)

(1) Notwithstanding this title or any rule, regulation or proclamation of the agency or commission to the contrary, persons authorized to eradicate wild hogs in Cumberland County may use dogs in the eradication process throughout the year.

(2) All persons who eradicate wild hogs in Cumberland County in accordance with this section shall keep accurate records of the total number of wild hogs killed and shall report such information to the agency on a form provided by the agency within one (1) month of the eradication date.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.