

SENATE BILL 55

By Bunch

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 67,
Chapter 6, Part 1, relative to Tennessee River
resort district status.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-6-103(a)(3)(F), is amended by adding the following language at the end of subdivision (i):

This subdivision (a)(3)(F)(i) shall also apply in any county in which at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the total acreage of the county is owned by the federal government and is dedicated as a national forest and that has at least three (3) rivers flowing through the county; provided no municipality within such county may elect resort district status.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-6-103(a)(3)(F)(ii), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() A county eligible to elect Tennessee River resort district status under this act may elect Tennessee River resort district status for purposes of this subdivision (a)(3)(F) only and not for the purposes of title 57, chapter 4, part 1, by including the following language in the electing resolution:

Notwithstanding the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, § 57-4-102(33), to the contrary, _____ County shall not be considered a Tennessee River Resort District for purposes of Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-6-103(a)(3)(F)(vi), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subdivision:

; provided, however, that the election provided for in this subdivision (a)(3)(F) shall be available to a county making the election pursuant to this act prior to July 1, 2010.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.