

SENATE BILL 196

By Robinson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
relative to landfill area location.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 211, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) The department of environment and conservation shall not issue a permit for a landfill, unless the landfill is located, designed, constructed, operated, and maintained such that the fill areas are, at a minimum:

(1) For any landfill site where the neighboring area's population exceeds thirty-five thousand (35,000) residents within a fifteen square mile (15 sq. mi.) radius, one mile (1 mi.) from all residences; or

(2) For any landfill site to which subdivision (a)(1) does not apply, five hundred feet (500') from all residences, unless the owner of the residential property agrees in writing to a shorter distance.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to all permit applications filed on or after such date.