SENATE BILL 1338

By Southerland

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 43-34-103(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting the following:

(2) "Agricultural production" means those operations involved in agriculture, as defined in § 43-1-113, including associated land and facility management activities engaged in the commercial propagation, raising, harvesting, or processing of any plant or animal or products thereof for purposes of consumption, utilization, goods, or service, either on-site or for distribution;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 44-10-207, is amended by deleting all of the language in the section and substituting the following:

This part shall not apply to any livestock producer who may occasionally buy or sell livestock in connection with that person's farming operation or involvement in agriculture, as defined in § 43-1-113.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.