SENATE BILL 1494

By Stewart

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11, Chapter 14, Part 1 and Title 11, Chapter 3, Part 1, relative to recreation in certain natural areas.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11, Chapter 14, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

§ 11-14-118. The commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations to authorize the use of certain segments of trail for horseback riding by the general public at the following natural areas:

- (1) Fall Creek Falls State Park; and
- (2) Savage Gulf State Natural Area.

SECTION 2. The commissioner of environment and conservation is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this act. All such rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.