

SENATE BILL 1614

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 1,  
Chapter 3, Part 1; Title 43, Chapter 1, Part 1 and  
Title 43, Chapter 26, Part 1, relative to agriculture.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 1-3-105(2)(A), is amended by moving “and” at the end of (2)(A)(ii) to the end of (2)(A)(iii); and, adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) Entertainment activities conducted in conjunction with, but secondary to, commercial production of farm products and nursery stock, when such activities occur on land used for the commercial production of farm products and nursery stock.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 43-1-113(b)(1), is amended by deleting the word “and” at the end of subdivision (B); replacing the period “.” at the end of subdivision (C) with the language “; and”; and adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) Entertainment activities conducted in conjunction with, but secondary to, commercial production of farm products and nursery stock, when such activities occur on land used for the commercial production of farm products and nursery stock.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 43-26-102(2), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

(2) "Farm operation" means a condition or activity that occurs on a farm in connection with the commercial production of farm products or nursery stock as defined in § 70-8-303, and includes, but is not limited to: marketed produce at roadside stands or farm markets; noise; odors; dust; fumes; operation of machinery and irrigation pumps;

ground and aerial seeding and spraying; the application of chemical fertilizers, conditioners, insecticides, pesticides, and herbicides; the employment and use of labor; marketing of farm products in conjunction with the production of farm products thereof; and any other form of agriculture as defined in § 43-1-113; and

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 43-26-104, is amended by deleting all of the language in the section and substituting instead the following:

This chapter does not affect any rights or duties that exist or mature under title 44, chapter 18. This chapter shall be broadly construed to effectuate its purposes.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.