

State of Jennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 652

SENATE BILL NO. 2098

By Dickerson

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1994

By Sparks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-208 and Section 70-4-404, relative to wildlife rehabilitation.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-208, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (b) and redesignating the current subsection (b) accordingly:

Notwithstanding subsection (a), a person who possesses a valid wildlife rehabilitation permit issued by the agency may receive skunks from the wild for the purposes of rehabilitation and release only.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED:

March 22, 2018

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SPEAKER OF THE SENALE

BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this <u>day of</u> <u>April</u> 2018

BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR