



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 726

SENATE BILL NO. 2119

By Bowling, Pody

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2892

By Russell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 7; Title 11; Section 39-14-306; Section 57-4-102; Title 59; Title 62; Title 66; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70, relative to the time within which the department of environment and conservation performs certain functions.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-403(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (6) and by substituting instead the following:

(6) Issue permits for the installation of subsurface sewage disposal systems. Such permits must be granted or denied within forty-five (45) calendar days of receiving all information necessary to make a determination or the department shall refund the permit processing fee to the permit applicant. The information necessary to make a determination must be communicated to the permit applicant in writing. If the commissioner denies an application, the denial must include a clear, written explanation for the denial with citations to any rules or statutes that were relied on in making the determination;

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

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PASSED: June 10, 2020


RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 22nd day of June 2020


BILL LEE, GOVERNOR