SENATE BILL 2137

By Reeves

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5, relative to the authority of county governments.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-19-116, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

This chapter does not prohibit, and does not authorize a county to prohibit, an individual householder from disposing of solid waste from such householder's own household upon such householder's own land; provided, that such disposal does not create a public nuisance or a hazard to the public health.

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