

SENATE BILL 2178

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
relative to coal ash.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-212-104, is amended by deleting subdivision (9) and substituting:

(9) "Hazardous waste" means waste, or a combination of wastes:

(A) Which, because of its quantity, concentration, or physical, chemical, or infectious characteristics, may:

(i) Cause, or significantly contribute to an increase in mortality or an increase in serious irreversible illness or incapacitating reversible illness; or

(ii) Pose a substantial present or potential hazard to human health or the environment when improperly treated, stored, transported, disposed of, or otherwise managed; or

(B) That include coal ash, fly ash, bottom ash, boiler slag, and other by-products produced from burning coal;

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.