

SENATE BILL 2224

By Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
Chapter 211, relative to solid waste disposal.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly passed the Solid Waste Management Act of 1991 with a primary purpose of reducing the use of Class I landfill space; and

WHEREAS, the recently completed 2015-2025 Solid Waste and Materials Management Plan found that Tennessee has Class I landfill capacity sufficient until 2036, and an additional 14 Class I landfills which are permitted but not operating; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-211-861(a), is amended by adding the following language immediately after the first sentence in the subsection:

Beginning in 2021, regions shall not receive credit towards the twenty-five percent (25%) waste reduction and diversion goal for construction waste that is placed in Class III and IV landfills.

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