

SENATE BILL 2378

By Reeves

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5;
Title 6; Title 7 and Title 44, relative to the
exhibition of livestock.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 44, Chapter 11, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Exhibition of livestock" means a show or sale of livestock at a fair or elsewhere that is sponsored by or under the control of a county or independent agricultural society, school, university, breed association, fair association, or similar organization; and

(2) "Local governing body" means the legislative body of a city, municipality, county, or other political subdivision of this state.

(b) No local governing body shall adopt or continue in effect any ordinance, resolution, rule, regulation, or other enactment regarding the exhibition of livestock in this state. Any ordinance presently enacted to regulate exhibitions of livestock or to be later enacted is void and of no legal effect.

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