



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 742**

### **SENATE BILL NO. 2378**

**By Reeves, Bailey, Crowe, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Lundberg, Niceley, Powers, Stevens**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2366

By Marsh, Halford, Holt, Bricken, Grills, Tillis, Daniel, Terry, Kumar, Moody, White, Calfee, Byrd

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 regulating or prohibiting the exhibition of livestock in this state.

(c) Subsection (b) does not apply to any ordinance, resolution, rule, regulation, or other enactment regarding the exhibition of livestock in this state, when such enactment is otherwise authorized by state law or is related to reasonable restrictions regarding time, place, and manner consistent with other similar events or the protection of public health, safety, or welfare.

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

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PASSED: June 9, 2020

  
RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2020

  
BILL LEE, GOVERNOR