

SENATE BILL 2543

By Niceley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 43;  
Title 44 and Title 53, relative to the vaccination of  
animals.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 44, Chapter 2, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

An order of the commissioner or the state veterinarian made pursuant to § 44-2-102(4), requiring the vaccination of livestock, as defined in § 53-7-202, or poultry, as defined in § 53-7-202, does not apply to livestock or poultry of the type to which the order otherwise applies if the person producing the livestock or poultry does not vaccinate any livestock or poultry that are kept at the same location as the livestock or poultry to which the order would otherwise apply. This section does not exempt any person from complying with a quarantine order made pursuant to § 44-2-102(1).

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.