

SENATE BILL 2685

By Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
Chapter 215, relative to petroleum underground
storage tanks.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-215-107(f), is amended by
inserting the following as a new subdivision:

() Requirements for investigating proposed sites for the installation of tanks to
evaluate the risks and hazards by cause of the geology of the site, particularly deposits
of coal or other ignitable minerals; subsidence; nearby aquifers or water supply sources
or other groundwater conditions; underground infrastructure within a specified distance;
the possible difficulty of detection or remediation of a leakage from a tank; or any other
conditions indicating that a proposed installation tank site presents an unreasonable risk
of injury to the human environment. Investigations may be initiated by requiring the
owner, operator, or installer of the proposed installation tank to notify the board of the
intent to install the tank at the proposed site. Rules requiring a permit to install a
petroleum underground storage tank may be promulgated to implement this provision;

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