

HOUSE BILL 1145

By Grills

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39
and Title 43, relative to agricultural property.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-411, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (d) and redesignating the existing subsection (d) accordingly:

(d) As used in this section, "critical infrastructure" also includes any farm, as defined in § 43-26-102.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.

Amendment No. 1 to SB0285

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 285*

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-411, is amended by deleting subsections (a) and (b) and substituting:

(a) A person commits the offense of critical infrastructure vandalism who knowingly:

- (1) Interrupts or interferes with critical infrastructure or its operation; or
- (2) Destroys or injures critical infrastructure or a farm.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Critical infrastructure" includes, but is not limited to, the infrastructure of the following services to the general public:

- (A) Telephone, telegraph, television, internet, or other telecommunication services;
- (B) Electric, heat, natural gas, or other power or energy services;
- (C) The distribution of crude or refined liquid petroleum products or natural gas, and the pipelines, pumping stations, terminals, and equipment necessary for operation of the facility;
- (D) Water, wastewater, or sewer services; and
- (E) Railroads and other transportation services; and

(2) "Farm" has the same meaning as defined in § 43-26-102 and includes the real property, vehicles, equipment, machinery, animals, or crops contained on a farm.

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