



SENATE BILL 2652

By Lowe

**AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 43;
Title 44 and Title 53, relative to livestock raised in
this state.**

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 44-11-102(a)(1), is amended by deleting subdivision (A) and substituting:

(A) The name, address, phone number, and email address of the livestock market operator;

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

Amendment No. 1 to SB2652

Reeves
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2652

House Bill No. 2252*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 53, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

- (a) The purpose of this section is to develop a voluntary program for the promotion of meat and byproducts from livestock raised in this state.
- (b) For purposes of this section, "livestock" means animals that are born, raised, and harvested in this state for use as food for human utilization or consumption including, but not limited to, cattle, sheep, swine, goats, and poultry.
- (c) The department shall promulgate rules to implement and administer a program for the promotion of meat and byproducts from livestock, which may be labeled with an appropriate statement that indicates the meat or byproduct is a Tennessee meat or byproduct. Rules must be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.
- (d) The department may develop various labels for different types of livestock and their byproducts.
- (e) The department shall utilize existing staff and resources to implement and administer the program.
- (f) All labels for meat and byproducts developed by the department must be compliant with the requirements of the United States department of agriculture's food safety and inspection service.

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