State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 803

SENATE BILL NO. 2175

By Yager

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2205

By Keisling

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 221, relative to water.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-1205(c), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(4) Are located in a rural county. As used in this subsection (c), "rural county" means a county having a population of less than fifty-seven thousand (57,000), according to the 2020 or a subsequent federal census.

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

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PASSED: April 6, 2026

RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

CAMERON SEXTON, *SPEAKER*
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 23rd day of April 2026

BILL LEE, *GOVERNOR*