

## All TN Legislation

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TN

### [HB 1191](#)

Description:

Would require a person who records animal cruelty committed against livestock to report such violation and submit any unedited photographs or video recordings to law enforcement authorities within 24 hours of the photograph's or recording's creation.

Status: Introduced 2/13/2013; Died in Chamber

*Failed*

TN

### [HB 1207](#)

Description:

Would allow a sheriff to authorize any society involved in the prevention of cruelty to animals located in the sheriff's jurisdictional county to be able to make arrests in such county regarding cruelty to nonlivestock animals.

Status: Introduced 2/12/2015; Died in Chamber

*Failed*

TN

### [HB 1218](#)

#### **Genetically Engineered Food Labeling Act**

Description:

Would require food produced with genetic engineering sold in the state to be labeled.

Status: Failed 3/15/2016

*Failed*

**TN**

**[HB 1410](#)**

Description:

Would define agriculture to include entertainment activities that occur on land where farm products and nursery stock are produced; requires that the Tennessee Right to Farm Act be construed broadly to effectuate its purposes.

Status: Effective 4/1/2014

*Passed*

Pass Date: 4/1/2014

**TN**

**[HB 1838](#)**

Description:

Any person who intentionally accesses a nonpublic area of another's premises and engages in an act that exceeds that person's authority to enter those areas is liable to the owner or operator of the premises for any damages sustained that were caused by the person's access. An act that exceeds a person's authority to enter the nonpublic areas of another's premises includes:

1. An employee intentionally enters the nonpublic area of an employer's premises for a reason other than intent of seeking or holding employment or doing business with the employer, and thereafter, without authorization, captures or removes the employer's data, paper, records, or any other documents;
2. An employee intentionally enters the nonpublic area of an employer's premises for a reason other than intent of seeking or holding employment, or doing business with the employer, and thereafter, without authorization, records images or sound occurring within an employer's premises;
3. An employee knowingly places on the employer's premises an unattended camera or electronic surveillance device and uses that camera or device to record images or data.

Status: Introduced 1/19/2016; Died in Chamber

*Failed*

**TN**

**[HB 3491](#)**

Description:

Expands the list of animal related practices that are exempt from veterinarian licensure requirements including the use of any manual procedure to test for pregnancy in bovines when performed by a farmer if the farmer meets certain qualifications.

*Passed*

Pass Date: 4/27/2010

**TN**

**[HB 3620](#)**

Description:

Would prohibit a person to apply for employment with the intent to cause economic damage to the employer by recording video or audio while on the premises of the employer and releasing such recordings to a third party. Would allow all recordings taken in violation to be confiscated and, after their use as evidence, destroyed.

Status: Introduced 1/26/2012; Died in Chamber

*Failed*

**TN**

**[SB 1204](#)**

**Tennessee Animal Abuser Registration Act**

Description:

Would require the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation to post a publicly accessible list on its web site of any person convicted of an animal abuse offense.

*Passed*

Pass Date: 5/20/2015

**TN**

**[SB 1248](#)**

Description:

Would require a person who records animal cruelty committed against livestock to report such violation and submit any unedited photographs or video recordings to law enforcement authorities within 24 hours of the photograph's or recording's creation.

Status: Failed 4/17/2013; Vetoed by Governor 5/13/2013

*Failed*

**TN**

**[SB 894](#)**

**Genetically Engineered Food Labeling Act of 2013**

Description:

Would prohibit any misleading labeling of food produced with genetic engineering sold in the state.

Status: Introduced 1/13/2013; Died in Chamber

*Failed*

**For More Information:**

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