

## Farm Protection 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

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### [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

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## **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

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## **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

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### **For More Information:**

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