

SENATE BILL 1291

By Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6,
Chapter 51, Part 2, relative to farms.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6, Chapter 51, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, any property owner whose property is being used as a farm may petition to have such property removed from a municipality's corporate limits.

(b) At the next regularly scheduled meeting of the legislative body of the municipality after receiving a petition under subsection (a), the petition shall be read into the record, and all municipal jurisdiction shall cease over the territory excluded from the municipality's corporate limits on that date.

(c) The chief executive officer of the municipality shall notify the county assessor of property as to contractions in the territorial limits of the municipality and shall provide the county assessor of property with a complete description of all property affected by the contractions.

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