

Amendment No. 2 to SB1578

**Gardenhire
Signature of Sponsor**

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1578*

House Bill No. 1615

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) Any public employer in this state may contribute public funds toward the funeral expenses of any public employee of the public employer that is killed in the line of duty, if the head of the public employer deems it appropriate.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Head of the public employer" means the chief executive of the department, agency, or division or the political subdivision of which the deceased public employee was employed;

(2) "Public employee" means any person employed by this state or a political subdivision of this state; and

(3) "Public employer" means this state or a political subdivision of this state.

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