

HOUSE BILL 235

By Ragan

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
relative to oversight of governmental entities.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-611, is amended by deleting the section and substituting the following:

(a) The commissioner of correction shall provide a report of the death of a person in the custody of the department at a department facility within five (5) business days of the person's death to the state senator and representative who represented the deceased person. The state legislators receiving the report are determined by the last known home address of the deceased person in this state.

(b) The information contained in the report required pursuant to subsection (a) must include, but not be limited to, the name of the department facility where the death occurred, subject to § 10-7-504.

(c) This section does not apply to the deaths of persons whose last known home address was not in this state.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.