



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 301

HOUSE BILL NO. 1049

By Representatives Matlock, Turner, Hardaway

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 459

By Senator Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1, relative to the Tennessee peace officer standards and training commission.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-102, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

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(1) A member of the commission who misses more than fifty percent (50%) of the scheduled meetings in a calendar year shall be removed as a member of the commission.

(2) The chair of the commission shall promptly notify the respective appointing authority of any member who fails to satisfy the attendance requirement as prescribed in subdivision () (1).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

38-8-126.

(a)

(1) An officer certified under this part who is arrested for any offense shall notify the executive secretary of the commission of the arrest and the chief officer of the employing law enforcement agency or their designee within twenty-four (24) hours of the time the arrest was made, as contained in the arrest report.

(2) The chief officer, or the chief officer's designee, of the law enforcement agency employing the officer at the time of the arrest shall notify the executive secretary of the commission of the arrest within twenty-four (24) hours of gaining knowledge of the arrest.

(b) The commission may revoke or suspend the certification, withhold a pay supplement pursuant to § 38-8-111(e)(2), or take any other lawful action against an officer certified under this part who is arrested for any offense and knowingly fails to notify the executive secretary of the commission of the arrest within the time period prescribed in subdivision (a)(1).

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-111(e), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (e)(1) and adding the following as subdivision (2):

(2) The commission may, in addition to or in lieu of any other lawful action, withhold the next pay supplement due an officer certified under this part if the officer certified under this part fails to notify the executive secretary of the commission of an arrest as prescribed in § 38-8-126(a)(1).

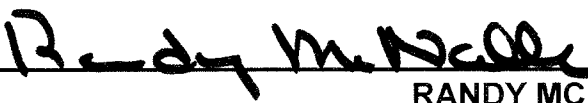
SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 26, 2017



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 5th day of May 2017



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR