

HOUSE BILL 1531

By Zachary

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 53, Chapter 10, Part 3, relative to prescription drug safety.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 53, Chapter 10, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

The district attorney general of each judicial district shall notify the commissioner of the name and other such identifying information, as may be designated by the commissioner, of any individual convicted in a court of competent jurisdiction within that judicial district of a violation of the Tennessee Drug Control Act of 1989, compiled in title 39, chapter 17, part 4. The notification must occur within thirty (30) days of the conviction, using a format established by the commissioner, and shall only apply to convictions occurring after July 1, 2018.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 53-10-305(e), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

Individuals who have been convicted by any court of competent jurisdiction in this state of a violation of the Tennessee Drug Control Act of 1989, compiled in title 39, chapter 17, part 4.

SECTION 3. For purposes of promulgating rules, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.