



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 654**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2339**

**By Jackson**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1963

By Doggett, Smith

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4, relative to the drug offender registry.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-436, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (g):


(g) The Tennessee bureau of investigation shall remove from the registry the name and other identifying information of persons who are convicted of a violation of the offenses described in subsection (a) upon receipt of notice of the death of such person. Bureau officials shall verify the person's death by checking the social security death index, obtaining a copy of the offender's certificate of death, or obtaining court documentation, a law enforcement report, or any other credible documentation as determined by the bureau.

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

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PASSED: February 28, 2022

  
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RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022

  
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BILL LEE, GOVERNOR