

HOUSE BILL 2331

By Pearson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38;  
Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 2 and Title 40, relative to  
homicide investigations.

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

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

A law enforcement agency must assign a law enforcement officer to begin an investigation of a suspected homicide within the agency's jurisdiction. In determining which law enforcement officer will lead the investigation, the law enforcement agency must assign the investigation to an officer who will be available to investigate the offense for at least two (2) days following the opening of an investigation.

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