

SENATE BILL 288

By Bailey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-51-201, relative to compensation paid to firefighters for certain conditions or injuries.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-51-201(d)(1), is amended by inserting the language "prostate cancer, breast cancer, pancreatic cancer" immediately after "testicular cancer,".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-51-201(d)(2)(A), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(iii) Any firefighter desiring to utilize the presumption established in this subsection (d) for prostate cancer, breast cancer, or pancreatic cancer, must obtain a physical medical examination after July 1, 2025, and the examination must include a cancer screening that fails to reveal any evidence of prostate cancer, breast cancer, or pancreatic cancer.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2025, the public welfare requiring it.