SENATE BILL 691

By Yager

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 10, relative to constables.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-10-202, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

Section 8-10-202.

- (a) Each constable shall complete forty (40) hours of in-service course time by June 1 of the year following the constable's election and forty (40) hours of in-service training by June 1 of each subsequent year during the term for which the constable was elected.
- (b) The training required by this section shall be made available by the Tennessee Constable Association or Tennessee Constable Council to allow for the completion of training prior to June 1 of each calendar year and the issuance of a certificate of such training to the constable no later than June 15 immediately following.
- (c) Upon receipt of a certificate of training issued by the Tennessee Constable Association or Tennessee Constable Council, the constable shall immediately file a copy of the certificate with the county clerk in which the constable serves.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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