

SENATE BILL 1077

By Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-7-105, relative to the deadline date for all county medical examiner's offices requirement to attain national association of medical examiners qualifications in the state of Tennessee.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-7-105, is amended by deleting all the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

All autopsies must be performed at a facility accredited by the National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME). A facility must receive accreditation from NAME within one (1) year of July 1, 2014, maintain that accreditation and operate pursuant to NAME guidelines.

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