

SENATE BILL 1250

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 53; Title 58 and Title 68, Chapter 102, relative to infrastructure.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-411, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(e) A law enforcement agency that investigates a violation of this section involving critical infrastructure located in this state shall submit a report to the Tennessee bureau of investigation. The report must include the location of the alleged violation, the conduct and resultant damage investigated, and whether an arrest was made or citation issued based on the results of the investigation. The Tennessee bureau of investigation shall compile all reports that it receives from law enforcement agencies under this subsection (e), and submit quarterly reports that summarize the information contained in the reports to all members of the general assembly. The Tennessee bureau of investigation must submit the quarterly reports required by this subsection (e) by January 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15 of each year. This subsection (e) does not apply to a federal law enforcement agency, if the provision of a report under this subsection (e) is prohibited by federal law.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 58, Chapter 2, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section, "critical infrastructure" includes, but is not limited to, the infrastructure of the following services to the general public:

(1) Telephone, telegraph, television, internet, or other telecommunication services;

(2) Electric, heat, natural gas, or other power or energy services;

(3) The distribution of crude or refined liquid petroleum products or natural gas, and the pipelines, pumping stations, terminals, and equipment necessary for operation of the facility;

(4) Water, wastewater, or sewer services; and

(5) Railroads and other transportation services.

(b) The agency may promulgate rules that establish minimum security requirements for critical infrastructure, to the extent not preempted by federal law. The rules must be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 53, Chapter 1, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) A fire department, law enforcement agency, or other governmental agency that responds to or investigates a fire at a facility located in this state where food intended to be introduced into commerce is processed shall submit a report to the state fire marshal. The report must include the location of the fire, the resultant damage, and, if applicable, the conclusions reached based on the results of the investigation. The state fire marshal shall compile all reports that it receives from agencies under this subsection (a), and submit quarterly reports that summarize the information contained in the reports to all members of the general assembly. The state fire marshal must submit the quarterly reports required by this subsection (a) by January 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15 of each year. This subsection (a) does not apply to a federal government

agencies, if the provision of a report under this subsection (a) is prohibited by federal law.

(b) The commissioner may promulgate rules that establish minimum security requirements for facilities located in this state where food intended to be introduced into commerce is processed, to the extent not preempted by federal law. The rules must be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.