

SENATE BILL 1458

By Bailey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 8 and Title 58, relative to creating an
honorary program to designate tri-star generals.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 4, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

4-1-418.

The governor shall develop, implement, and publicize an annual program to recognize distinguished individuals who have a record of outstanding service to this state or a local community. The program shall honor individuals who have displayed a high level of such service, including volunteer work, community organization, public service, charitable service, and leadership roles. Nominations for recognition may be submitted to the governor only from members of the general assembly. Each individual recognized in this program shall bear the honorary title of tri-star general. The governor shall award a certificate to each individual recognized with this honor, which shall bear the great seal of the state of Tennessee, be signed by the governor and secretary of state, and include the language "Tri-Star General" to designate the individual's honorary title.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.