



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 779

SENATE BILL NO. 1578

**By Dickerson, Jackson, Yager, Crowe, Yarbrow, Massey, Robinson, Rose, White, Akbari,
Stevens, Gilmore, Kyle**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1615

By Hulse, Hurt, Griffey, Whitson, Sherrell, Thompson, Moody, Stewart

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 6, relative to funeral expenses for correctional employees.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 6, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) This act shall be known and may be cited as the Debra Johnson Act.

(b) The department of correction may, if the commissioner of correction deems it appropriate, contribute up to two thousand dollars (\$2,000) in state funds toward the funeral and burial expenses, as defined in § 1-3-105, of any correctional employee killed in the line of duty.

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

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PASSED: June 19, 2020



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 15th day of JULY 2020



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR