

SENATE BILL 2138

By Powers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38,
Chapter 8, relative to law enforcement.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

A veteran of any branch of the military is eligible to attend the POST transition school conducted by the Tennessee law enforcement training academy, if the veteran:

- (1) Has completed not less than two (2) years of active service as a military police officer within two (2) years prior to being hired in accordance with subdivision (4);
- (2) Has been honorably discharged from the military;
- (3) Meets all minimum requirements for employment as a police officer in this state pursuant to § 38-8-106; and
- (4) Is hired as a full-time police officer in this state by a state or local law enforcement agency.

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