

SENATE BILL 2328

By Tate

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 46,
relative to cemeteries.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 46-1-306(b), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting the following:

(b)

(1) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(2), in addition to or in lieu of any other lawful disciplinary action, the commissioner may assess civil penalties in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each separate violation of a law, rule or order pertaining to this chapter. Each day of continued violation constitutes a separate violation.

(2) In addition to or in lieu of any other lawful disciplinary action, the commissioner may assess civil penalties in an amount not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for failure on the part of a cemetery company or any cemetery operator to maintain the cemetery grounds as set forth at § 46-1-304, and in any rule promulgated for the administration or enforcement of the provisions of this chapter. Each day of continued violation constitutes a separate violation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.