

SENATE BILL 2476

By Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-611, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 4-3-611.

(a) The commissioner of correction shall provide a report of any death of any person in the custody of the department at a department facility within five (5) business days of the death of such person to the state senator and representative representing such person.

(b) The information contained in the report required pursuant to subsection (a) shall include, but not be limited to, the name of the department facility where the death occurred, subject to the provisions of § 10-7-504.

(c) The legislators representing such person shall be determined by the home address of the person in the state of Tennessee. This section shall not apply to the deaths of persons who were not residents of Tennessee prior to being placed in the custody of the department.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.