

SENATE BILL 2543

By Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,
Chapter 50, Part 1, relative to bereavement leave.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-50-113, is amended by designating the language in subsection (b) as a new subsection (c), and is further amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (b):

(b) The officers and employees of the various agencies, boards, and departments of state government may request and may be granted one (1) day paid administrative leave in the event of a death of such officers' or employees' co-worker if the granting of such leave does not adversely affect the officers' or employees' office. For purposes of this subsection, co-worker means an employee who worked in the immediate office of the officer or employee requesting leave under this subsection.

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