

SENATE BILL 2562

By Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 46,
Chapter 6, relative to veterans' cemeteries.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 46-6-102, is amended by adding the following language as new subsections:

(c) Any person working for or representing the department shall not:

(1) Solicit contributions, donations, or gifts from the public for the benefit of state veterans' cemeteries; or

(2) Authorize the use of the person's name or the name of the department by an individual or organization engaged in any campaign raising money for state veterans' cemeteries.

(d) Any offer of donation or gift to or for the benefit of state veterans' cemeteries shall be unconditional and made in writing in accordance with a procedure established by the department.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 46, Chapter 6, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

Eligibility for interment in a state veterans' cemetery shall be determined under 38 U.S.C. § 2402.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 46, Chapter 6, is further amended by adding the following language as a new section:

The commissioner of veterans services is authorized to promulgate rules to effectuate the purposes of this chapter. The rules shall be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.