



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 530

HOUSE BILL NO. 176

By Representative Littleton

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 190

By Senators Roberts, Crowe, Niceley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 8, relative to in-service training.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-201(b), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(b) In addition to attendance by law enforcement officers at the academy, students pursuing a degree with a major in law enforcement, criminal justice, or police science in a college or university of this state, and former members of the military who have been honorably discharged and who served a minimum of three (3) years' full-time service in the military, shall also be eligible for enrollment and training, the same as if the students and former members of the military were law enforcement officers in the academy. The students and former military members shall also meet the requirements set forth in § 38-8-106 and the standards established by the peace officer standards and training commission as required for law enforcement officers attending the academy.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-111(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(4) If an officer does not complete the in-service training program required by this section due to the death of the officer while in the line of duty, as determined pursuant to § 7-51-208, then the officer's designated beneficiary shall receive the cash salary supplement provided pursuant to this section despite the failure to complete the required in-service training.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: January 21, 2016



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 1st day of February 2016


BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR