

HOUSE BILL 571

By Ragan

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
relative to oversight of certain governmental
entities.

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 and substituting instead the following:

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

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

(c) The state legislators receiving the report are determined by the home address of the deceased person in this state. This section does not apply to the deaths of persons who were not residents of this state immediately prior to being placed in the department's custody.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.