

HOUSE BILL 909

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7;
Title 8 and Title 29, relative to reserve law
enforcement officers.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-51-210(a)(5), is amended by deleting the language "or political subdivision of this state" and substituting "or political subdivision of this state, including a commissioned reserve law enforcement officer".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-210(a), is amended by deleting the language "capitol police officers," and substituting "capitol police officers, commissioned reserve law enforcement officers,".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-404(a)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(2) "First responder" means paid, full-time law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency medical technicians who are employed by a local government in this state, and includes commissioned reserve law enforcement officers; and

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-34-203(a), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(a) As used in this section, "first responder" means a law enforcement officer, firefighter, emergency services personnel, a commissioned reserve law enforcement officer, or other person who responds to calls for emergency assistance from a 911 call.

SECTION 5. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.