

HOUSE BILL 2254

By Love

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 36; Title 37 and Title 68, relative to child
fatality review teams.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-142-103, is amended by adding
the following as a new subdivision:

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(A) Three (3) residents of this state who are each the parent of a child
under eighteen (18) years of age. The governor, the speaker of the senate, and
the speaker of the house of representatives shall each appoint one (1) person
pursuant to this subdivision () ;

(B) Each person appointed pursuant to this subdivision () serves for a
period of three (3) years; provided, that if the person's youngest child reaches
eighteen (18) years of age before the end of the person's term, then the person's
appointment expires on the date the person's youngest child reaches eighteen
(18) years of age, and the vacancy created by the expiration is filled by the
appointing authority in the same manner as the original appointment; and

(C) Each person appointed pursuant to this subdivision () serves
without compensation, but may be reimbursed for travel and other expenses
incurred in attending each meeting and in performing other duties provided for in
this chapter. All reimbursement expenses must be in accordance with the
comprehensive travel regulations promulgated by the commissioner of finance
and administration and approved by the attorney general and reporter;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-142-105, is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

() Distribute the state team's annual report to each local education agency in this state and to the board of the Tennessee Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics;

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