

HOUSE BILL 2342

By McCormick

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-51-208(a)(2), relative to Employee Compensation and Indemnification for police officers employed by the state of Tennessee killed in the line of duty.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7- 51- 208, is amended by deleting subsection (a) (2) in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

(2) "Law enforcement officer" means the sheriff, sheriff's deputies, or any police officer employed by the state of Tennessee, a municipality, or political subdivision of the state of Tennessee whose primary responsibility is the prevention and detection of crime and the apprehension of offenders.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.