

SENATE BILL 226

By Walley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2 and Title 8, relative to law enforcement officers.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-51-209(a)(2)(A), is amended by deleting the language "firefighter," and substituting "firefighter, POST-certified law enforcement officer,".

SECTION 2. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, then the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end, the provisions of this act are severable.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it, and unless otherwise prohibited by the United States or Tennessee Constitution, this act applies to all claims of POST-certified law enforcement officers arising and occurring on or after January 1, 2021.