



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 439

SENATE BILL NO. 440

By Rose, Pody

Substituted for: House Bill No. 530

By Moody, Griffey, Zachary, Whitson, Sherrell, Helton, Hazlewood

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, relative to law enforcement officers.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1, is amended by adding the following new section:

(a) The state shall offer a reward for information leading to the arrest of any individual responsible for the shooting of a law enforcement officer in the line of duty. The reward shall be in the following amount:

(1) Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) if the law enforcement officer was injured in the shooting; or

(2) Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) if the law enforcement officer was killed in the shooting.

(b) Payment of the reward shall be made from the general fund after receipt by the department of finance and administration of proof of arrest by the appropriate law enforcement agency.


SECTION 2. This act is not an appropriation of funds, and funds shall not be obligated or expended pursuant to this act unless the funds are specifically appropriated by the general appropriations act.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to injuries or deaths occurring on or after that date.


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PASSED: April 27, 2021


RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 13th day of May 2021


BILL LEE, GOVERNOR