SENATE BILL 545

By Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-102, relative to workers' compensation.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-102(13), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subdivision:

provided, however, an "injury" or "personal injury" does not arise out of and in the course of employment if the "injury" or "personal injury" occurs while the employee is in the employee's residence or otherwise on the employee's property, unless the employee is actively engaged in a defined work activity within an established immediate work area; SECTION 2. This act shall take effect June 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.