

SENATE BILL 759

By Beavers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 13; Title 49 and Title 71, relative to fraud.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-2511, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

(a) The inspector general shall annually report by October 1 of each year for the prior fiscal year to the governor and the general assembly on the activities of the inspector general's office. The inspector general shall also present the report to the health and welfare committee of the senate and the health committee of the house of representatives. The report shall include actual numbers of complaints, investigations, charges, prosecutions, convictions, and appeals.

(b) The director of the Tennessee bureau of investigation shall annually report to the governor and the general assembly on the activities of the medicaid fraud control unit within the criminal investigation division. The director of the Tennessee bureau of investigation shall also present the report to the health and welfare committee of the senate and the health committee of the house of representatives. The report shall include actual numbers of complaints, investigations, charges, prosecutions, convictions, and appeals.

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