

SENATE BILL 1653

By Campbell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33;  
Title 63 and Title 68, relative to suicide.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33, Chapter 6, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) By January 15, 2025, and by each January 15 thereafter, the department of mental health and substance abuse services shall submit an annual report to the governor, and post the report on the department's website, stating the total number of attempted suicides and completed suicides that have occurred in this state in the previous calendar year. The report must include at minimum the following if available:

(1) The county in which the attempted or completed suicide occurred;

(2) Demographic information about each individual who attempted or completed suicide, including age, race, ethnicity, and income; and

(3) Historical trends and comparisons of attempted or completed suicide rates from previous years.

(b) All appropriate state departments and agencies shall provide necessary assistance to the department of mental health and substance abuse services in connection with this report.

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