

SENATE BILL 1929

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,  
relative to refugees.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-38-103, is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

( ) Immediately notify the governor and the commissioner of safety by written or electronic means of any refugee who has been selected for resettlement in this state and who has lived within the preceding five (5) years in a country currently determined by the U.S. secretary of state to have repeatedly provided support for acts of international terrorism pursuant to § 6(j) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. § 4605(j)), § 620A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. § 2371), or § 40 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. § 2780). Unless otherwise prohibited by federal law, the notification shall include identifying information of the refugee and the location selected for resettlement of the refugee in this state.

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