

SENATE BILL 2245

By Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-5001; Section 68-1-901; Title 68, Chapter 12; Title 68, Chapter 29; Title 68, Chapter 3, Part 1 and Title 68, Chapter 32, relative to the applicability of the Tennessee Medical Laboratory Act to laboratory personnel working at a laboratory operated by the state.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-29-104, is amended by deleting the language "This chapter applies to all, including state operated, medical laboratories and medical laboratory personnel within the state of Tennessee, except:" and substituting instead the language "This chapter applies to all medical laboratories and medical laboratory personnel within the state, except:".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-29-104, is further amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

Public health laboratory testing personnel employed by the department, while they are performing work at a medical laboratory operated by the state;

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.