## SENATE BILL 2709

## By Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62 and Title 68, Chapter 21, relative to state licensure.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-26-207(e), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(e)

- (1) Apprenticeship is intended to serve as a learning process. Sponsors shall assume a training status by providing direction and control of the apprentice. No sponsor may sponsor more than six (6) apprentices at one time. The sponsor shall certify completion of training or the termination of the apprentice within fifteen (15) days of such action. The report must be in a form that may be required by the commissioner, but must include as a minimum the following:
  - (A) The inclusive dates of the apprenticeship;
  - (B) A narrative explaining the primary duties, types of experiences gained, and scope of the training received; and
  - (C) An evaluation of the performance of the apprentice and a recommendation regarding future licensing.
- (2) The report required under subdivision (e)(1) may be submitted to the commissioner electronically.
- SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.