

SENATE BILL 3376
By Herron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29, Chapter 13, Part 1, relative to persons eligible for compensation under the criminal injuries compensation act.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-13-105, is amended by deleting subsection (a)(4) and substituting instead the following:

(4) In the case of the death of the victim, where the compensation is for unreimbursed or unreimbursable funeral or burial expenses, to the legal representative of the estate of the victim or, if no estate has been opened, to a relative of the victim who actually paid all or a part of the victim's funeral or burial expenses. Except for life insurance contracts payable to the decedent's dependent or dependents, payment of funeral or burial expenses is not authorized if there is life insurance or funeral or burial insurance which is equal to or exceeds the amount of the funeral or burial expenses;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it and shall apply to any applicable claim filed on or after such date.