

SENATE BILL 3902  
By Kyle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29, Chapter 13, Part 1, relative to the criminal injuries compensation fund.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-13-104(1), is amended in subdivision (A) by deleting the language "criminal intent to intentionally inflict injury or death;" and substituting instead the language "the culpable mental state to intentionally or recklessly inflict injury or death;"

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-13-104(1), is further amended by adding the word "or" at the end of subdivision (B) and by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) The crime involved a violation of § 55-10-101 that resulted in injury or death to the victim. To collect pursuant to this subdivision ( ), the claimant must prove by clear and convincing evidence that the injuries sustained by the victim were the result of such a violation.

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