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Amendment No. 1 to HB3155

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 3292

House Bill No. 3155*

By deleting Section 1 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-1-406, is amended by designating the current language as subsection "(a)" and by adding the following language, to be designated as subsection "(b)":

(b)

(1) "Member of the armed services" means a citizen of Tennessee who is a member of the armed forces of the United States, or a member of a reserve or Tennessee national guard unit who is called into active military service of the United States, as defined in § 58-1-102, and is stationed outside the United States during hostilities in which military personnel are entitled to combat compensation as determined by the United States department of defense.

(2) In the event a member of the armed services dies in the line of duty, once the governor's office or the adjutant general's office receives official or unofficial notice of such a death, the governor's office or the adjutant general's office shall notify a staff member designated by the governor that such death has occurred. Upon being notified, the staff member shall forward such information to the members of the general assembly in whose district such member of the armed services resided, if the place of residence is included in the information received by the staff member.

(3) In any month in which one or more death notifications as provided in subdivision (2) are received, the governor shall proclaim a day of mourning to honor all the members of the armed services who died in the line of duty during such month and shall order the state flag to be flown at half-staff over the state capitol during such period of mourning.

(4) The names of all members of the armed services for whom a day of mourning is declared shall be noted in the journals of both the house of representatives and the senate.