

SENATE BILL 1465

By Haynes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 24, Part 1 and Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2,
relative to firefighters.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-51-206, is amended by adding the following as subsection (c):

(c) The claims of benefits under this section shall be administered by the commission on firefighting personnel standards and education.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-51-206, is further amended in subsection (b) by deleting the language "twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)" and by substituting instead the language "twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500)".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-24-106, is amended by deleting the word "and" at the end of subdivision (5), by deleting the period at the end of subdivision (6) and by substituting instead the language and punctuation "; and", and by adding the following as subsection (7):

(7) Administer claims for death benefits made under § 7-51-206.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.