

SENATE BILL 2856

By Yager

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 8; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to
providing false information to POST.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

38-8-124.

(a) In addition to any other penalty proscribed by law, where an applicant for POST certification knowingly includes false or misleading information on an application concerning the applicants qualifications, experience, training or criminal history, the applicant shall be denied POST certification in this state and shall not be eligible to reapply.

(b)

(1) Where a POST certified officer obtains POST certification by knowingly providing false or misleading information concerning the officer's qualifications, experience, training or criminal history, POST shall decertify the officer.

(2) Any officer decertified by POST under subdivision (b)(1) shall be removed from office and shall not be eligible to apply for a law enforcement position in this state.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.