

Amendment No. 1 to SB0623

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 623

House Bill No. 615*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-57-101(a), is amended by deleting subdivision 1 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following new language:

(1) Hold current national certification established by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA);

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-57-(101)(a), is further amended by deleting subdivision (4) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following new language:

(4) Successfully complete the surgical technologists NBSTSA certifying exam.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-57-101, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(c) Persons qualified to be employed as a surgical technologist pursuant to subsection (a) shall complete fifteen (15) hours of continuing education annually to remain qualified for employment and shall submit verification of having completed such continuing education requirements to their employers. The submission of current certification by the NBSTSA shall satisfy the requirements of this subsection (c).

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-57-102, is amended by adding the following language at the end of subsection (a):

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SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.