

HOUSE BILL 2149

By Ragan

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-3-113, relative to the Tennessee Fallen Heroes Medal.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-3-113, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (b) and redesignating existing subsection (b) and remaining subsections accordingly:

(b) A Tennessee Fallen Heroes Medal may be awarded on behalf of the people of this state to an individual serving on active duty who has been killed in an attack that specifically targets military service members or is carried out by an individual inspired or directed by a foreign terrorist organization.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-3-113, is further amended by deleting the language "who are legal residents of this state" and substituting instead the language "who are legal residents of this state or stationed in this state".

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