

Amendment No. 1 to HB1440

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1268

House Bill No. 1440*

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-51-210, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(e) A denial of a claim made under this section shall be subject to review by the Tennessee peace officer standards and training commission within ninety (90) days of the denial. The commission has the authority to review the claim and issue a final order which is binding upon this state. The commission shall cause copies of the final order to be delivered to the claimant's estate and the department of finance and administration.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-51-210, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(4) and substituting instead the following:

(4) "Law enforcement officer" means the sheriff, sheriff's deputies, or any police officer employed, commissioned, or appointed by this state, a municipality, or political subdivision of this state whose primary responsibility is the prevention and detection of crime and the apprehension of offenders; and

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