

SENATE BILL 2559

By Taylor

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11;
Title 38 and Title 68, relative to the handling of
human remains for law enforcement training.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-6-118(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(5) Import or export by state, county, or municipal law enforcement agencies for the purpose of human remains detection training; provided, that the import and export of remains for human remains detection training be conducted in accordance with the rules promulgated by the Tennessee bureau of investigation under § 38-6-131.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 6, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

38-6-131.

The Tennessee bureau of investigation, in consultation with the department of health, shall promulgate rules regarding the use of human remains by state, local, and municipal law enforcement agencies for the purposes of human remains detection (HRD) training. The rules must include procedures regarding the secure storage of human remains, the use of human remains as a training aid for human remains detection training, and proper disposal methods for human remains after such remains can no longer be used as a training aid. Rules must be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

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