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Tennessee Code 68-5-104 – Quarantine – Penalty for escape

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Attorney's Note

Under the Tennessee Code, punishments for crimes depend on the classification. In the case of this section:

Class	Prison	Fine
class B misdemeanor	up to 6 months	up to \$500

For details, see [Tenn. Code § 40-35-111](#)

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Terms Used In Tennessee Code 68-5-104



Commissioner: means the commissioner of health or a designated representative. See [Tennessee Code 68-5-501](#)

Department: means the department of health. See [Tennessee Code 68-5-501](#)

Person: includes a corporation, firm, company or association. See [Tennessee Code 1-3-105](#)

State: when applied to the different parts of the United States, includes the District of Columbia and the several territories of the United States. See [Tennessee Code 1-3-105](#)

Statute: A law passed by a legislature.

- (1) It is the duty of the local health authorities, on receipt of a report of a case, or suspected case, of disease declared to be communicable, contagious, or one which has been declared by the commissioner of health to be subject to isolation or quarantine, to confirm or establish the diagnosis, to determine the source or cause of the disease and to take such steps as may be necessary to isolate or quarantine the case or premise upon which the case, cause or source may be found, as may be required by the rules and regulations of the state department of health.
- (2) The commissioner is authorized and directed to promulgate and publish such rules and regulations as may be necessary to prevent the spread of contagious or communicable diseases in order to protect the public health and welfare.
- (b) Any person isolated or quarantined in accordance with any statute or rule or regulation promulgated and published in accordance with statutes relating to isolation or quarantine, who willfully escapes from such isolation or quarantine, commits a Class B misdemeanor.

(c) Whenever any one of the local health authorities, either municipal or county as the case may be, isolates, quarantines or placards any person or house for communicable diseases, it is the duty of the health official to deliver or cause to be delivered to the head of the household a copy of this law or such portion of this law as may pertain to the particular case under consideration.

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