

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 805

SENATE BILL NO. 2827

By Ford, Yager

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2915

By Cooper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8 and Title 41, relative to a study of certain nonviolent offenders.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41, Chapter 21, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 41-21-____. The comptroller of the treasury is urged to study county jails throughout the state concerning the number of nonviolent offenders incarcerated in county correctional institutions who have been incarcerated for offenses for which they have not been convicted. The general assembly requests that, if any such study is undertaken, the comptroller of the treasury report to the Select Oversight Committee on Corrections concerning the study on or before February 15, 2011.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 8, 2010


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 20th day of April 2010



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR