

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 813

HOUSE BILL NO. 2913

By Representative Cooper

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2825

By Senator Ford

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41, relative to nonviolent offenders age 65 and older.

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 commissioner of correction is urged to study the characteristics of inmates incarcerated in correctional institutions of the department who are nonviolent offenders and age sixty-five (65) and older. The general assembly requests that, if any such study is undertaken, the commissioner report to the select oversight committee on corrections on or before February 15, 2011. If the select oversight committee on corrections is no longer in existence on that date, then the commissioner shall report to the house and senate state and local government committees. The report shall determine the number of such inmates, where they are located, and the funds spent on such inmates, including, but not limited to, housing and medical expenses.

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

PASSED: April 8, 2010



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 20th day of April 2010



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR