

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 823**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2826**

**By Ford**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2914

By Cooper, Hardaway, Gilmore, Towns, Camper

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 and audit the Department of Correction concerning the number of nonviolent offenders incarcerated in correctional institutions of the Department of Correction who have been incarcerated for offenses for which they have not been convicted. The general assembly requests that, if any such study and audit are undertaken, the comptroller of the treasury report to the Select Oversight Committee on Corrections concerning such study and audit on or before the date of the submission of the next regularly scheduled audit of the Department of Correction.

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

**PASSED: April 12, 2010**

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 23rd day of April 2010**



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR