

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 994

HOUSE BILL NO. 2485

By Representatives Harmon, Todd, Ty Cobb, Bone

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2508

By Senator Tracy

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41, Chapter 22, Part 4, relative to TRICOR.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41, Chapter 22, Part 4, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Section 41-24-413.

(a)

(1) It is the intent of the general assembly, as stated §41-22-403 (2)(B), that TRICOR has as part of its mission to offset the costs of incarceration by generating revenue through the sale of products in lieu of state appropriated funds.

(2) It is further the intent of the general assembly, as set out in § 41-22-406 (a)(1)(A), that the TRICOR board be as free as possible to operate its facilities and to pursue its mission with the principles of free enterprise and that it be given the powers necessary to effectively carry out its mission.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the TRICOR board, within the principles of free enterprise, and for the purpose of carrying out its legislative intent as stated in subsection (a) of this section, is specifically authorized to sell, as surplus property, TRICOR equipment and TRICOR raw materials which have been determined by TRICOR to be obsolete, outmoded, or no longer useable by TRICOR. Such surplus property sales may be made to businesses, government or nonprofit organizations or by auction to the public. The TRICOR board may obtain the advice and assistance of the commissioner of general services and, in circumstances which are advantageous for the timely disposal of such surplus property, is encouraged to dispose of it through the department under the provisions of title 12, chapter 2.

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

PASSED: May 24, 2010


KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 2nd day of June 2010


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR