

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1022

HOUSE BILL NO. 3792

By Representative Mike Turner

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3905

By Senators Kyle, Haynes, Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 41, relative to the criminal justice.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41, is amended by adding Sections 2-Section 5 of this act as a new chapter 52.

SECTION 2.

§41-52-__ There is hereby created the Tennessee criminal justice coordinating council.

SECTION 3.

§41-52-__

(a) The council shall be composed of nineteen (19) members as follows: the commissioner of correction or the commissioner's designee, the commissioner of children's services or the commissioner's designee, the chairperson of the board of probation and parole or the chairperson's designee, one (1) member of the senate appointed by the speaker of the senate, one (1) member of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and the executive director of the select oversight committee on corrections.

(b) The membership of the council shall also include the following members to be appointed by the governor: one (1) county mayor or city mayor, one (1) judge presiding over a court of criminal jurisdiction, one (1) judge presiding over a court of juvenile jurisdiction, one (1) district public defender, one (1) district attorney general, one (1) chief of police of an incorporated municipality, one (1) county sheriff, one (1) executive officer of a business in Tennessee related to the criminal justice system, one (1) faculty member of a Tennessee institution of higher learning who has expertise in the areas of corrections or criminal justice, one (1) person who represents a non-profit supplier of services to the Tennessee criminal justice system, one (1) person who represents a faith-based community service organization, one (1) person who represents a victim's rights organization or advocacy group and one (1) citizen. In making

these appointments, the governor shall strive to ensure that the membership of the council appropriately reflects the racial and geographic diversity of the state.

(c) In order to stagger the terms of the members, the terms of the members appointed during 2010 shall expire as follows:

(1) The terms of the city or county mayor member, public defender member, district attorney general member and academic representative member shall expire on June 30, 2012.

(2) The terms of the criminal court judge member, municipal police chief member, non-profit service provider member, citizen member and juvenile court member shall expire on June 30, 2013.

(3) The terms of the county sheriff member, faith-based community organization member, correction business executive member and victim's rights organization member shall expire on June 30, 2014.

(4) Thereafter, all members shall serve four (4) year terms.

(d) The governor shall appoint a chair of the council from the full membership of the council. Any vacancy of any of the members appointed by the governor shall be filled by appointment of the governor to serve the unexpired term.

(e) All members of the council shall serve without compensation, but shall be eligible for reimbursement for travel expenses in accordance with the provisions of the comprehensive travel regulations as promulgated by the department of finance and administration and approved by the attorney general and reporter.

SECTION 4.

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The council is charged with collaborating with and coordinating the services of state and local governmental agencies and non-governmental entities in the criminal justice system to increase public safety. In performing these duties, the council shall conduct planning, research and evaluation activities to improve criminal justice system operations and coordination.

SECTION 5.

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The council shall be attached to the department of finance and administration for administrative purposes.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-232(a), is amended by adding a new subdivision thereto, as follows:

() Tennessee criminal justice coordinating council, created by Section 2 of this act;

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 27, 2010


KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 9th day of June 2010


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR