



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 997

HOUSE BILL NO. 2962

By Representatives Womick, Hardaway, Shaw

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2826

By Senator Ketron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33, Chapter 7, Part 3, relative to mental health of defendants.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-7-304, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection thereto:

(c) Where a court orders a defendant charged with a misdemeanor to be evaluated under § 33-7-301(a), the court shall order that any inpatient evaluation be completed within thirty (30) days of admission to the facility.

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

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PASSED: APRIL 26, 2012



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 10th day of May 2012



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR