



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 54

SENATE BILL NO. 84

By Norris, Stevens

Substituted for: House Bill No. 74

By McCormick, Kevin Brooks, Carter, Byrd, Howell, Travis

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-1-117, relative to the retaking of prisoners released in error.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-1-117, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following as a new subsection:

(b) Upon proper showing by the department that a prisoner was released in error, the sentencing judge or the judge in the county from which the individual was released may issue a warrant for the retaking of the prisoner. The warrant may be acted upon by those employees of the department of correction designated by the commissioner who have been trained in the use of firearms and are vested with the powers and authority of law enforcement officers pursuant to § 4-3-609. The warrant may also be acted upon by any law enforcement officer authorized to make arrests. The warrant shall not be bondable.

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

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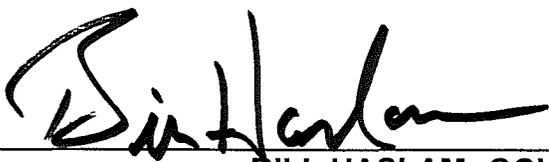


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SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 6th day of April 2015



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR