



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 670

HOUSE BILL NO. 2334

**By Representatives Shaw, Pitts, Miller, Hardaway, Gilmore, Favors, Akbari, Towns,
Stewart, Camper, Armstrong**

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2037

By Senators Harris, Yarbrow, Bowling

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 41 and Title 50, relative to a work program for persons who have been convicted of a felony.

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

SECTION 1. The department of labor and workforce development shall, no later than February 1, 2017, report to the governor and the general assembly on existing pilot programs that focus on work programs for the successful reentry of individuals to the workforce who have been convicted of a felony. The report shall include any findings or recommendations of the department of labor and workforce development. The department of correction shall provide consultation at the request of the department of labor and workforce development for the purpose of preparing the report.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 16, 2016



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 31st day of March 2016



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR