

HOUSE BILL 30

By Cooper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;  
Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 40 and Title 41,  
relative to local correctional facilities.

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

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

(a) A county having a population exceeding nine hundred thousand (900,000), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census, shall acquire or construct a new correctional facility that holds prisoners of the county. The committee appointed pursuant to subsection (b) shall submit plans for acquisition or construction of the facility to the Tennessee corrections institute for review and comment. The plans must conform to minimum standards and requirements established by the board of control of the Tennessee corrections institute pursuant to this chapter.

(b) The county mayor of any county in which a new correctional facility is acquired or constructed pursuant to subsection (a) shall appoint a committee, composed of seven (7) members, to submit plans for the acquisition or construction of the new facility to the board of control, including any plans for the architectural design and implementation timeline. The committee must consist of experts in environment, construction, operations, education, health, and human resources. The committee shall submit the plans to the board of control by January 1, 2022.

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