

HOUSE BILL 74

By McCormick

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 of correction that a prisoner was released in error, the sentencing judge or a judge in the county in which the individual can be found may issue a warrant for the retaking of the prisoner. The warrant may be acted upon by the department. The warrant shall not be bondable.

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