

HOUSE BILL 546

By Goins

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5;
Title 7; Title 9; Title 40 and Title 41, relative to
department of correction.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-8-106, is amended by adding the following language as subsection (i):

(i) The commissioner is authorized to contract with a participating county that has a contractual agreement with a nongovernmental entity to provide correctional services to inmates under the custody of the department, if the contractual agreement between the county and the nongovernmental entity complies with all requirements of Title 41, Chapter 24 for a contract to provide correctional services between the department and a nongovernmental entity.

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