

HOUSE BILL 546

By Harris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,
relative to fines.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-24-101, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (b) and redesignating the current subsection (b) accordingly:

(b) The court shall not require an individual to pay any outstanding court-assessed fines, fees, taxes, or costs arising from a criminal proceeding during the one-hundred-eighty-day period following the individual's release from a term of imprisonment for a felony offense. This subsection (b) does not apply to restitution owed to a victim.

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