HOUSE BILL 650

By Parkinson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 11, relative to surrender of defendants.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-132, is amended by redesignating the current language as subsection (a) and adding the following new subsection:

(b) The sheriff must accept surrender of a defendant by a bail bondsman or surety, pending a hearing under § 40-11-137 to determine whether there is good cause for the surrender.

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