



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 483

SENATE BILL NO. 1274

By Jackson, Walley, Yager, Briggs, Massey

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1270

By Farmer, Gant, Reedy, Grills, Beck, Todd, Hardaway, Barrett, Ragan

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 36, relative to community corrections.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-36-103(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead:

(1) Establish a mechanism for using state funds to contract with local governments and qualified private entities to develop community-based alternatives to incarceration that provide a treatment-centered pathway and community-based supervision for offenders, thereby reserving state penal institution, local jail, or workhouse bed space for other offenders;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-36-106(e), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(6) Upon a judge sentencing a person to be supervised under this chapter by an organization under contract with a governmental entity and governed by this chapter, the department of correction or another state agency shall not penalize, financially or otherwise, the organization for providing such service.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect June 30, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 20, 2023



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 17th day of May 2023



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR