

HOUSE BILL 2220

By Lamberth

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33;
Title 34, Chapter 3 and Title 71, relative to venue
for conservatorship proceedings involving persons
in state custody.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 34-3-101(b), is amended by redesignating the current language as subdivision (b)(1) and adding the following language as a new subdivision (b)(2):

(2) Notwithstanding subdivision (b)(1):

(A) An action for the appointment of a conservator for a person incarcerated in an institution of the department of correction may be brought in Davidson County; and

(B) An action for the appointment of a conservator for a person involuntarily hospitalized in an institution of the department of mental health and substance abuse services may be brought in the county where the person is involuntarily hospitalized.

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