

HOUSE BILL 2540

By Doggett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,
Chapter 24, relative to the collection of moneys
owed by a criminal defendant.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-24-105(b)(2), is amended by deleting the first sentence of the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

The clerk of the court ordering disposition of an offense shall offer a payment plan after one (1) year from the date of the completion of the sentence, which must be reasonable and based on a person's income and ability to pay, to any person convicted of an offense under the criminal laws of this state who requests to make payments pursuant to an installment payment plan or who is required to enter into an installment payment plan in accordance with subdivision (b)(1).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.