

HOUSE BILL 2748

By Towns

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37
and Title 41, relative to telephone services.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapter 5, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

If a youth development center provides telephone services to juveniles who are committed to the department of children's services, then the center shall utilize not less than two (2) vendors for the provision of telephone services. If the center is under contract with a vendor to provide telephone services, then this section applies upon the expiration, renewal, termination, or modification of the contract.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41, Chapter 4, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

If a jail provides telephone services to prisoners housed in the jail, then the jailer shall utilize not less than two (2) vendors for the provision of telephone services. If the jailer is under contract with a vendor to provide telephone services, then this section applies upon the expiration, renewal, termination, or modification of the contract.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41, Chapter 21, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

If the department of correction provides telephone services to inmates, then the department shall utilize not less than two (2) vendors for the provision of telephone services. If the department is under contract with a vendor to provide telephone

services, then this section applies upon the expiration, renewal, termination, or modification of the contract.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.