

HOUSE BILL 2808

By Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37,
relative to juvenile justice.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-185, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

The administrative office of the courts, the department of children's services, and the commission on children and youth shall jointly submit an annual report addressing statewide data collection in the juvenile justice system, on or before January 1, to the governor, speaker of the senate, speaker of the house of representatives, and members of the judiciary committee of the senate and the criminal justice committee and civil justice committee of the house of representatives. Appropriate school and law enforcement personnel shall be consulted in preparing the report. This report must include:

- (1) Comprehensive, accurate data and performance measures from all juvenile courts in the state;
- (2) A listing of counties in which the juvenile court is not providing data and performance measures; and
- (3) If appropriate, recommendations relevant to improving data collection in the juvenile justice system in non-reporting counties, if any, and statewide.

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