

HOUSE BILL 2961

By Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 8 and Title 38, relative to crime labs.

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

SECTION 1.

(a) The Tennessee advisory committee on intergovernmental relations (TACIR), with the assistance of the Tennessee bureau of investigation, the district attorneys general conference, and the department of safety, is directed to perform a study of the feasibility of a Shelby County crime lab and the impact of such a crime lab on public health, safety, education, housing, and the economy for citizens and visitors of Shelby County, the city of Memphis, this state, and the Tennessee, Arkansas, and Mississippi tri-state region.

(b) TACIR shall consult with and seek input from the county commission and the mayor of Shelby County, and all law enforcement agencies with jurisdiction in Shelby County.

(c) All appropriate state departments and agencies shall provide assistance to TACIR in connection with the study required in subsection (a).

(d) TACIR shall submit a report disclosing the findings of the study, including legislative and budget recommendations, to the general assembly no later than January 14, 2025.

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