

SENATE BILL 16

By Harris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,
Chapter 29, Part 1, relative to certificates of
employability.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-29-107, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

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(1) Notwithstanding subsection (a), a person who is not seeking to have the person's rights of citizenship restored may petition the court for a certificate of employability as provided in this section.

(2) A petition for employability pursuant to subdivision () (1) shall be filed in the circuit court of the county where the petitioner resides or where the conviction for the infamous crime occurred pursuant to § 40-29-105.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it and shall apply to all certificates of employability filed on or after the effective date of this act.