

SENATE BILL 495

By Stevens

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38
and Title 40, relative to probation and parole
officers.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-28-604, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

No person shall be eligible for the position of probation and parole officer who has not received a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university or had at least four (4) years of qualifying full-time professional experience. As used in this section, "qualifying full-time professional experience" includes law enforcement experience or service in any branch of the United States armed forces.

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