SENATE BILL 533

By Stevens

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41, relative to electronic monitoring for work release.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-2-152, is amended by deleting subsection (b) and substituting instead:

(b) If a prisoner is released to perform unpaid work, then the entity utilizing the prisoner for work shall pay the costs of the electronic monitoring device required pursuant to subsection (a). If a prisoner is released for paid employment, then the prisoner shall pay the costs of the electronic monitoring device required pursuant to subsection (a).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-2-152(a), is amended by deleting the language "beginning January 1, 2024,".

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2025, the public welfare requiring it.