SENATE BILL 1309

By Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41, relative to community corrections.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-36-305, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

Subject to appropriations in the general appropriations act, it is the intent of the general assembly that funding for community corrections grants be as follows:

- (1) Beginning July 1, 2021, grant funding by the department of corrections for community corrections grants must be equal to the funding for community corrections in fiscal year 2021 based on the department's budget; and
- (2) Beginning July 1, 2022, and for each fiscal year thereafter, grant funding by the department of corrections for community corrections grants must increase from the previous fiscal year by five percent (5%).

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