

SENATE BILL 1592

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40
and Title 41, relative to adult offenders.

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

SECTION 1.

(a) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, there is established a two-year adult offender re-entry demonstration pilot project in any county having a population in excess of eight hundred thousand (800,000), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census. The project shall combine services available to offenders while incarcerated with services available to first-time felony offenders upon their release for the purpose of demonstrating an efficient, coordinated approach at supporting adult offender re-entry while increasing public safety and preparing offenders and ex-offenders to reach their full potential as contributing members of society.

(b) Subject to funding being provided in the general appropriations act, the state shall allocate two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) in fiscal year 2011-2012 and two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) in fiscal year 2012-2013 for such project.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.