

SENATE BILL 1984

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-1-102, relative to searches of employees of the department of correction.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-1-102, is amended by adding the following language as new subsection:

(e) Any administrative or investigatory interviews and interrogations concerning searches authorized by subsection (d) may be recorded by the person being interviewed and shall be recorded in their entirety by the interviewer.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-1-102(d), is amended by adding the following language at the end of subdivision (3):

The application of the requirements of this subdivision concerning dismissal of an employee for failure to submit to an official polygraph examination shall be limited solely to circumstances described in this subdivision related to contraband being found on an employee pursuant to such a search.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.