

SENATE BILL 2257

By Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,
Chapter 28, relative to parole.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-28-116 is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (c):

(c) A prisoner, who has served a period of time greater than fifty percent (50%) of the term of imprisonment imposed on the prisoner's combined state sentences and has an active detainer commitment to serve a term of imprisonment in another jurisdiction, shall be considered for parole to the detainer on the prisoner's combined state sentences in order to begin service of the term of imprisonment in the outside jurisdiction if:

(1) The term of imprisonment in the outside jurisdiction is greater than the period of imprisonment left to serve on the prisoner's combined state sentences; and

(2) The prisoner would be otherwise eligible for parole consideration.

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