

HOUSE BILL 65

By Lamberth

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16, Chapter 3, Part 8; Title 18, Chapter 4, Part 1 and Title 40, Chapter 35, relative to judgment documents in criminal cases.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-3-803, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

() The administrative director of the courts shall develop and implement a statewide electronic transmission system for judgment orders in criminal cases.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-209, is amended by deleting subsection (f) and substituting instead the following:

(f) The supreme court shall promulgate a uniform judgment document for use by the trial judges in this state, which must be produced and transmitted by an electronic transmission system, and the trial judges shall employ the uniform judgment document and electronic transmission system in each criminal case resulting in a conviction.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-501(s), is amended by deleting the period at the end of the first sentence and substituting instead the following:
using the electronic transmission system required under § 40-35-209(f).

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect January 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.