

HOUSE BILL 305

By Johnson C

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37,  
relative to juvenile detention centers.

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

SECTION 1. The comptroller of the treasury is directed to conduct a study to examine the feasibility of having a juvenile detention center in Montgomery County. The comptroller shall consult with the department of children's services and the council of juvenile and family court judges, provide any available data pertaining to the feasibility and costs of building or obtaining such a center, and make recommendations on next appropriate steps to establish a center in Montgomery County.

SECTION 2. The comptroller shall report the results, including any recommendations of the study, to the speaker of the senate, speaker of the house of representatives, judiciary committee of the senate, and judiciary committee of the house of representatives prior to January 1, 2020.

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