

HOUSE BILL 694

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-19-143; Title 2, Chapter 2, Part 1; Section 8-21-401; Title 40, Chapter 24; Title 40, Chapter 29; Title 40, Chapter 20; Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3; Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 5; Section 55-12-129 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 6, relative to persons convicted of a felony offense.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-29-103, is amended by deleting the language:

Before the petition of a person rendered infamous or deprived of the rights of citizenship by the judgment of a state court is heard, the district attorney general in whose county the petitioner currently resides and the district attorney general of the county in which the petitioner was convicted shall have twenty (20) days' notice of the petition in order that, if deemed advisable, each may resist.

and substituting instead the following language:

Before the petition of a person rendered infamous or deprived of the rights of citizenship by the judgment of a state court is heard, the district attorney general in whose county the petitioner currently resides and the district attorney general of the county in which the petitioner was convicted shall have thirty (30) days' notice of the petition in order that, if deemed advisable, each may resist.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to petitions filed on or after the effective date of this act.