

HOUSE BILL 997

By Love

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16;
Title 18; Title 40 and Title 41, relative to
community-based sentencing alternatives.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-3-803(n), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (n)(1) and adding the following as a new subdivision (n)(2):

(2) The administrative director of the courts shall annually prepare and distribute to the judiciary committee of the senate and the judiciary committee of the house of representatives a report detailing statistical information relative to the use of community-based alternatives to confinement in sentences imposed by the courts when the offense is nonviolent and the defendant is the primary caregiver of a dependent child.

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