

HOUSE BILL 2243

By Pruitt

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-120, relative to repeat violent offenders.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-120, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(j) The department of correction shall conduct a study on the number of inmates incarcerated for life without parole pursuant to this section. Such study shall include:

- (1) The name of each inmate;
- (2) The race of each inmate;
- (3) The violent crimes of which the inmate was convicted; and
- (4) The correctional facility where the inmate is incarcerated.

A copy of the study shall be provided to the speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house and to each member of the general assembly who requests a copy of such study. Such copies shall be provided by February 1, 2013. Copies of the study may be provided electronically.

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