

HOUSE BILL 2484

By Harmon

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41, Chapter 6, Part 2, relative to the department of correction and TRICOR.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-6-202, is amended by adding the following language as new, appropriately designated definitions:

(3) "P.I.E. program" means a joint venture authorized by the TRICOR board as provided for in § 41-22-116(e) for the employment of inmates by private industries;

(4) "TRICOR" means the Tennessee rehabilitative initiative in correction board which institutes inmate programs described in § 41-22-402(3); and

(5) "TRICOR board" means the board created pursuant to § 41-22-404 with the authority to manage and operate TRICOR programs.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-6-207(b), is amended by deleting the second sentence of subdivision (1) and substituting instead the following language:

Any lease of land or of improvements or facilities entered into under authority of this section shall be for a primary term not to exceed five (5) years unless such lease is entered into by TRICOR with a private party under a P.I.E. program or service program in connection with a contract for employment of inmates developed and authorized by the TRICOR board and approved by the commissioner, the department of finance and administration, and the state building commission.

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