

HOUSE BILL 2952

By Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,  
Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 40 and Title 41, relative to  
recidivism.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 6, is amended by  
adding the following new section:

(a) The commissioner of correction must provide an annual report by February 1  
to the criminal justice committee of the house of representatives and the judiciary  
committee of the senate detailing the department's efforts to reduce recidivism among  
offenders who have been released from the custody of the department.

(b) The report must include evidence-based data detailing the efficacy of each  
relevant program within the department, including historical data to provide context.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.