

SENATE BILL 354

By Gardenhire

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;  
Title 41 and Title 71, relative to programs for  
formerly incarcerated persons.

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

SECTION 1. The commissioner of the department of correction shall conduct a study of programs to reduce recidivism for persons formerly incarcerated. The study must include programs addressing job training, fundamental life skills, and job placement to facilitate the transition of former inmates into the workforce.

SECTION 2. The commissioner of the department of correction shall report the findings of the study and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the general assembly no later than January 10, 2020.

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