

SENATE BILL 704

By Tate

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40;
Title 41 and Title 55, relative to inmates.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the follow language as a new, appropriately designated section:

41-1-1__.

(a) The commissioner shall issue an identification card to an inmate before release from confinement in any state correctional facility.

(b) The identification card issued under subsection (a) shall meet the requirements for a driver license or a photo identification license issued by the department of safety pursuant to title 55, chapter 50, part 3.

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