SENATE BILL 1138

By Oliver

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5 and Title 41, relative to apportionment of inmates.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-1-111, is amended by deleting subsection (h) and substituting:

(h) When a reapportionment is made, residents of a correctional institution, who cannot by law register in the county as voters, must be included in consideration of representation at their recorded home of residence prior to incarceration, or their new address if there is a change of home residence while incarcerated, for calculations of allocation for census-based federal and state aid.

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