

SENATE BILL 2536

By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41,
Chapter 2, relative to persons convicted of a
criminal offense.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-2-152, is amended by deleting subsection (c) and substituting:

(c) This section does not apply if:

(1) The prisoner, at all times while not on the grounds of the county workhouse or jail:

(A) Is supervised by an armed law enforcement or corrections officer; and

(B) Remains in the direct eyesight of an armed law enforcement or corrections officer; or

(2) The judge of the sentencing court and the sheriff of the county where the workhouse or jail is located approve in writing an exemption to allow the prisoner to be released from custody on work release or otherwise be allowed to leave the grounds of the county workhouse or jail for employment or to perform work in the community without an electronic monitoring device.

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