

SENATE BILL 2885

By Kyle

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.