



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 535

HOUSE BILL NO. 1708

By Representative Hawk

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1670

By Senators Southerland, Bowling

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-4-140, relative to the Tennessee corrections institute.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-4-140(f), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(f)

(1) Notwithstanding subsection (a), any local correctional facility:

(A) Shall meet the square footage requirements for single-occupancy or multi-occupancy cells contained in the minimum standards required by the Tennessee corrections institute that were in effect at the time of the construction of the facility; or

(B) May elect to conform to a more recent minimum standards required by the American Correctional Association in order to accommodate a larger inmate population.

(2) A local correctional facility constructed before the effective date of any minimum standards required by the Tennessee corrections institute shall be exempt from the square footage requirements described in this subsection (f), unless the exemption poses a serious life, safety, or security hazard as determined by the board of control of the Tennessee corrections institute.

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

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PASSED: February 27, 2014

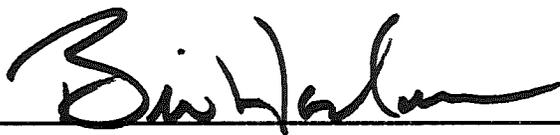


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 12th day of March 2014



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR