



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 143

SENATE BILL NO. 289

By Stevens, Bowling

Substituted for: House Bill No. 133

By Lamberth, Todd, Shaw, Haynes, Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41, Chapter 21, Part 8, relative to inmates.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-21-803, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

Except as otherwise provided by law, an action that accrued while the plaintiff inmate was housed in a facility operated by the department or in a facility operated by a private corporation pursuant to a contract with the state or local government shall be brought in the county in which the facility is located.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to actions accruing on or after such date.

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PASSED: April 2, 2015



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 16th day of April 2015



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR