

SENATE BILL 552

By Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37,  
Chapter 5, relative to juvenile facilities operated by  
the department of children's services.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapter 5, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§37-5-2\_\_.

Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the contrary, the department shall not suspend, terminate, or otherwise discontinue the operation of any youth development center or other juvenile facility under its jurisdiction prior to July 1, 2006, unless the general assembly enacts legislation to suspend, terminate or otherwise discontinue operation of such youth development centers or other juvenile facilities under the jurisdiction of the department.

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