

SENATE BILL 154

By Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10
and Title 40, relative to the department of
correction.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-20-206, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

§ 40-20-206.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary, upon successful completion of a special alternative incarceration program, an offender shall be released to the supervision of the department of correction under the terms and conditions imposed by the department for the balance of the original sentence imposed by the trial court. Should an offender fail to comply with the terms and conditions of supervision imposed by the department after successful completion of the program, the release on supervision may be revoked by the trial judge pursuant to § 40-35-311.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-20-303, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

§ 40-20-303.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary, upon successful completion of a technical violator program, an offender shall be released to the supervision of the department of correction under the terms and conditions imposed by the trial court. Should an offender fail to comply with the terms and conditions of supervision imposed by the department after successful completion of the program, the release on supervision may be revoked by the trial judge pursuant to § 40-35-311.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504, is amended by deleting the first sentence of subdivision (a)(8) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following sentence:

All investigative records and reports of the investigations unit of the Department of Correction or of the internal affairs division of the department of children's services shall be treated as confidential and shall not be open to inspection by members of the public.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.