

SENATE BILL 2143

By Tate

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39;
Title 40 and Title 41, relative to sentencing
reduction credits.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-21-236, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(k) By December 1 of each year, the commissioner of correction shall submit a report to the criminal justice committee of the house of representatives and the judiciary committee of the senate detailing the use of sentencing reduction credits in the state, including data on the average percentage served of the sentence originally imposed and the number of sentence reduction credits awarded in each prison. The report shall also include any recommendations for legislation to improve the effectiveness of sentence reduction credits.

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