

HOUSE BILL 2270

By Turner

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8;
Title 16; Title 37; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 55,
relative to probation and probation services.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-303, is amended by inserting the following between the second sentence and third sentences of subdivision (i)(1):

If, upon the request of the probationer, the court finds that, while the probationer is not indigent, the payment of the supervision fee, restitution, court costs, and any other taxes and fees the probationer owes for a misdemeanor conviction would result in the extended supervision of the probationer, or the inability of the probationer to meet family or child support obligations, the court may declare the probationer to be indigent.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it and shall apply to people on probation now for a misdemeanor and people on misdemeanor probation on or after July 1, 2016.