

HOUSE BILL 2523

By Armstrong

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2;  
Title 8, Chapter 21, Part 4; Title 18 and Title 40,  
relative to restoration of rights.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-29-102, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as a new subsection (b):

A petition may be filed with the circuit court of the county where the petitioner resides even if the petitioner was convicted of an act in a circuit court of another county. In such case, the clerk of the court receiving the petition from the petitioner shall electronically forward the petition to the circuit court in any county where the petitioner was convicted. A court clerk receiving an electronically forwarded petition from another clerk shall process the petition as if it were received directly from the petitioner.

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