

**Conference Committee Report on
Senate Bill No. 1529 / House Bill No. 1623**

The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on Senate Bill No. 1529 (House Bill No. 1623) has met and recommends that all amendments be deleted.

The Committee further recommends that the following amendment (#17834) be adopted:

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-239(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (13).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-241(a), is amended by inserting the following as a new subdivision:

() Department of correction, created by §§ 4-3-101 and 4-3-601;

SECTION 3. The department of correction shall appear before the government operations joint evaluation committee on judiciary and government no later than December 31, 2018, to update the committee on the department's progress in addressing the findings set forth in the November 2017 performance audit report.

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

Mike Bell, Senator

Jeremy Faison, Representative

Ed Jackson, Senator

Michael Curcio, Representative

Thelma Harper, Senator

Mike Stewart, Representative