

HOUSE BILL 2840

By Farmer

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 18  
and Title 40, Chapter 11, relative to the release of  
defendants.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-115, is amended by adding  
the following as a new subsection:

(c) A defendant released under this section shall report any change of address  
or change of employment, that occurs while the person's case is pending, to the clerk of  
the court having jurisdiction over the criminal charge within five (5) business days of the  
change.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-116, is amended by adding  
the following as new subsections:

(c) A defendant released under this section shall report any change of address  
or change of employment, that occurs while the person's case is pending, to the clerk of  
the court having jurisdiction over the criminal charge within five (5) business days of the  
change.

(d) If a defendant is released into the care of a qualified person or organization  
responsible for supervising the defendant, then the person or organization shall report  
the following information to the clerk of the court having jurisdiction over criminal matters  
by the fifteenth day of each month until the case is completed:

(1) The name of the criminal defendant;

(2) The docket, warrant, and case number of the charges under which  
the person or organization is supervising the defendant;

- (3) The date supervision began;
- (4) The current disposition of the case;
- (5) The date of last contact with the defendant; and
- (6) Any material change of circumstances that have occurred since supervision began.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 18, Chapter 4, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

The clerk of the court that receives information pursuant to §§ 40-11-115(c) and 40-11-116(c) and (d) shall file the information in the defendant's casefile.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.