

SENATE BILL 2137

By Gilmore

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9 and Title 41, relative to state reimbursement for housing state inmates at local jails and private prisons.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41, Chapter 8, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

The state payments provided to local governments as reimbursement for housing state inmates in local jails must be equal to the same rate as state payments provided to private prisons for housing state inmates.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.