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House Bill _____
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41, Chapter 4; Title 41, Chapter 7 and Title 41, Chapter 8, to enact the "Jail Security Act of 1995".

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

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Jail Security Act of 1995".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-4-140, is amended by adding the following new subpart (2) to subsection (a) and by renumbering present subparts (2) and (3) accordingly:

(2) Establish minimum standards for the security of local jails, lock-ups, workhouse and detention facilities for the purpose of protecting the public from criminals and suspected criminals by making such facilities more secure and thereby reducing the chances that a member of the public or a facility employee will be killed or injured during an escape attempt or while an inmate is fleeing from law enforcement officials following an escape;

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1995, the public welfare requiring it

