

SENATE BILL 495 By Stevens

#### **HOUSE BILL 413**

By Lamberth

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38 and Title 40, relative to probation and parole officers.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-28-604, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

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

## Amendment No. 1 to SB0495

# <u>Gardenhire</u> Signature of Sponsor

## AMEND Senate Bill No. 495

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