



**SENATE BILL 252**

By Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,  
Chapter 28, relative to parole.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-28-116, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (c):

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(1) There is a presumption that a prisoner who reaches the release eligibility date for the prisoner's combined state sentences and has an active detainer commitment to serve a term of imprisonment in a foreign jurisdiction, shall, unless good cause is shown to deny release, be granted parole in order to begin service of the term of imprisonment in the foreign jurisdiction if:

(A) The term of imprisonment in the foreign jurisdiction is greater than the period of imprisonment left to serve on the prisoner's combined state sentences;

(B) The prisoner would otherwise be eligible for parole consideration; and

(C) The prisoner is a good candidate for parole release upon application of any release decision-making guidelines in use by the board.

(2) When a prisoner has a parole hearing, the department of correction must provide information to the board regarding filed active detainer commitments in which the prisoner is to serve a term of imprisonment.

(3) If parole release is granted to a detainee in a foreign jurisdiction, then the entity having custodial authority over the prisoner must file a notification request with the foreign jurisdiction for the remainder of any Tennessee sentence, prior to parole release.

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

Amendment No. 1 to SB0252

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Signature of Sponsor

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 252**

**House Bill No. 109\***

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

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