



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 671

SENATE BILL NO. 1583

By Lowe

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2363

By Carringer, Lamberth, Hardaway, Fritts, Gant

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to crimes involving substance abuse.

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

SECTION 1. This act is known and may be cited as "Ledford's Law."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-213(b)(2), is amended by deleting the language "on probation pursuant to § 40-35-303" wherever it appears.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-28-117(a), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(3) The terms and conditions of parole for a prisoner convicted of vehicular homicide, under § 39-13-213(a)(2), or aggravated vehicular homicide, under § 39-13-218, must specifically include that the prisoner, upon release:

(A) Attend substance abuse treatment for the duration of any period of parole. Attendance at substance abuse treatment shall be a condition of parole, and failure to attend shall be punished as a violation of the conditions of the prisoner's parole; and

(B) Is prohibited from possessing or consuming alcohol or a controlled substance, as defined in § 39-17-402, for which the prisoner does not have a valid prescription for the duration of any period of parole. Possession or consumption of alcohol or a controlled substance for which the prisoner does not have a valid prescription during parole shall be punished as a violation of the conditions of the prisoner's parole.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 25, 2024



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 11th day of April 2024



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR