

STATE OF TENNESSEE EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR

No. 26

AN ORDER REGARDING THE TENNESSEE COUNCIL FOR INTERSTATE ADULT OFFENDER SUPERVISION

WHEREAS, Chapter 805 of the Public Acts of 2002 authorizes and directs the Governor to execute the Interstate Compact for the Supervision of Adult Offenders ("Compact") with any of the United States who join in the Compact; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated § 40-28-402 provides for the Governor to establish by an executive order the composition of the Tennessee Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision and any other matters necessary for the implementation of the Compact.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Tennessee Constitution and law, do hereby order and direct the following:

- 1. The Tennessee Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision ("Council") is hereby reconstituted. The Council is charged with selecting and appointing a Compact Administrator, who shall serve as the state's representative on the Interstate Commission for Adult Offenders Supervision ("Interstate Commission"). The Council shall also exercise oversight and advocacy concerning the state's participation in Interstate Commission activities and other duties as may be determined by the Council, including but not limited to development of policy concerning operations and procedures of the Compact within Tennessee.
- 2. The Council shall have eight (8) members, consisting of the following individuals:
 - a. One (1) member of the Tennessee Senate to be selected by the Speaker of the Senate;
 - b. One (1) member of the Tennessee House of Representatives to be selected by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
 - c. One (1) member of the Board of Parole to be selected by the Governor;
 - d. The Commissioner of the Department of Correction;
 - e. One (1) member of the judicial branch of state government to be selected by the Chief Justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court;

- f. The state's Compact Administrator, as appointed by the Council;
- g. One (1) citizen member to be selected by the Governor as a representative of the community of victims' rights organizations;
- h. One (1) citizen member to be selected by the Governor who serves as an attorney in the criminal justice system.
- 3. The two citizen members of the Council shall serve staggered, renewable terms of three (3) years. All other members of the Council shall serve terms that coincide with their term in their respective elected or appointed office.
- 4. The Council shall have the power to determine the qualifications and term of the Compact Administrator.
- 5. The members of the Council shall select a Chairperson from their membership. The Chairperson shall serve a renewable one (1) year term.
- 6. The Council shall be attached to the Department of Correction for administrative purposes.
- 7. All Executive Branch departments, agencies, boards and commissions, and any other divisions of state government shall fully cooperate with the Council in carrying out the mandates of this Executive Order and shall provide staff support and any other assistance as requested.
- 8. Non-legislative members shall receive no compensation for their service on the Council but may be reimbursed for those expenses allowed by the provisions of the comprehensive travel regulations as promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration and approved by the Attorney General and Reporter. Members of the General Assembly shall be reimbursed in the same manner as they are paid for attending legislative meetings pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated Section 3-1-106.
- Nothing in this Executive Order shall be construed as having the effect of removing
 any incumbent from his or her position on the Council prior to the end of the term for
 which such person was selected.
- 10. Executive Order No. 26 supersedes and rescinds Governor Bredesen's Executive Order No. 39, dated August 3, 2006.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my signature and caused the Great Seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed this day of June, 2013.

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY ŐF STATE