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Warren County Workhouse

Private Acts of 1980 Chapter 214

SECTION 1. Chapter 98 of the Private Acts of 1973, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Upon ratification of this Act in accordance with the provisions of Sections 3 and 4 of this Act, the institution presently known as the Warren County Penal Farm shall be known as the Warren County Workhouse and shall be a county workhouse under the provisions of Title 41 of the Tennessee Code Annotated.

SECTION 3. This Act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the county legislative body of Warren County before November 1, 1980. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the Warren County legislative body and certified by him to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this Act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective upon being approved as provided in Section 3.

Passed: March 3, 1980.

Work Credit

Private Acts of 1925 Chapter 802

SECTION 1. That when any person is committed to jail or workhouse under any workhouse order in default of paying or securing any fine or costs, or fine and costs, by any of the courts of this State, in counties having a population of not less than seventeen thousand three hundred and six (17,306) nor more than seventeen thousand three hundred thirty (17,330) according to the Federal Census of 1920, or any subsequent Federal Census, that such person so confined in default of payment or securing such fine or costs, or fine and costs, shall be allowed a credit on such fine and costs or fine and costs, of One Dollar per day detained in such jail or workhouse, whether such person so detained work or not, and Sundays shall be included as well as other days of confinement in allowing credit.

SECTION 2. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, be, and the same are, hereby repealed, and that this Act take effect from, and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: April 3, 1925.

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