

HOUSE BILL 4125

By Odom

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated,  
Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4, relative to the  
disposition of funds.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-452 is amended by deleting the existing language in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

The respective counties shall be authorized to expend the funds generated by the increased fines provided for in Acts 1994, ch. 948, by appropriations to any of the following:

- (1) alcohol, drug, and mental health treatment facilities licensed by the department of mental health and developmental disabilities;
- (2) to metropolitan drug commissions or other similar programs sanctioned by the governor's Drug Free Tennessee program for the purposes of Acts 1994, ch. 948;
- (3) to organizations exempted from the payment of federal income taxes by the federal Internal Revenue Code ([26 U.S.C. § 501\(c\)\(3\)](#)) whose primary mission is to educate the public on the dangers of illicit drug use, alcohol abuse, or the co-occurring disorder of both alcohol and drug abuse and mental illness or to render treatment for alcohol and drug addiction, or the co-occurring disorder of both alcohol and drug abuse and mental illness;
- (4) to specialized court programs and specialized court dockets which supervise offenders who suffer from alcohol and drug abuse, or co-occurring disorder of both alcohol and drug abuse and mental illness;
- (5) to organizations that operate drug, alcohol, or co-occurring disorder

treatment programs for the homeless or indigent;

(6) to agencies or organizations for purposes of drug testing of offenders who have been placed on misdemeanor probation;

(7) for the employment of a probation officer for the purposes of supervising drug and alcohol offenders.

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