

HOUSE BILL 218

By Lamberth

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to sentencing for certain sexual offenses.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-524(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(4) July 1, 2021, facilitates the commission of a violation of § 39-13-522 or § 39-13-531;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-501, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

( ) There shall be no release eligibility for a person committing facilitation of rape of a child, under § 39-15-522, or aggravated rape of a child, under § 39-15-531, on or after July 1, 2021, until the person has served one hundred percent (100%) of the sentence imposed by the court less sentence credits earned and retained. However, no sentence reduction credits authorized by § 41-21-236 or any other law shall operate to reduce the mandatory minimum sentence imposed by the court by more than fifteen percent (15%).

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.