



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 329

SENATE BILL NO. 13

By Gardenhire, Akbari, Yarbrough, Jackson, Yager

Substituted for: House Bill No. 26

By Faison, Davis, Hardaway, Clemmons, Camper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, relative to fines.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-24-101, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (b) and redesignating the current subsection (b) accordingly:

(b) Upon request by an individual on a payment or installment plan with the court clerk, the court clerk shall not require an individual to pay any outstanding court-assessed fines, fees, taxes, or costs arising from a criminal proceeding during the one-hundred-eighty-day period following the individual's release from a term of imprisonment sentence of one (1) year or more for a felony offense. If otherwise unavailable to the court, the individual shall provide documentation of the individual's release date when making this request. This subsection (b) does not apply to restitution owed to a victim. This subsection (b) does not apply to fines, fees, taxes, or costs that have been sent to a collection agency pursuant to § 40-24-105(d).

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

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PASSED: April 20, 2023



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 5th day of May 2023



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR