

SENATE BILL 1988

By Rose

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39
and Title 40, relative to release eligibility.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-501, is amended by adding the following as new subsections:

() There shall be no release eligibility for a person committing aggravated robbery, as defined in § 39-13-402, on or after July 1, 2022, until the person has served one hundred percent (100%) of the sentence imposed by the court less sentence credits earned and retained. However, sentence reduction credits authorized by § 41-21-236, or another provision of law, shall not operate to reduce below eighty-five percent (85%) the percentage of sentence imposed by the court the person must serve before becoming release eligible.

() There shall be no release eligibility for a person committing aggravated assault, as defined in § 39-13-102, on or after July 1, 2022, until the person has served one hundred percent (100%) of the sentence imposed by the court less sentence credits earned and retained. However, sentence reduction credits authorized by § 41-21-236, or another provision of law, shall not operate to reduce below eighty-five percent (85%) the percentage of sentence imposed by the court the person must serve before becoming release eligible.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-501(k)(1), is amended by deleting the language "on or after July 1, 2010" and substituting instead the language "on or after July 1, 2010, but before July 1, 2022".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-501(k)(7), is amended by deleting the language "on or after July 1, 2013" and substituting instead the language "on or after July 1, 2010, but before July 1, 2022".

SECTION 4. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to offenses committed on or after such date.