



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 425

SENATE BILL NO. 832

By Overbey, Burks, Haile

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1038

By Rich, Lamberth, Rogers, Weaver, Shipley, Hardaway, Watson, Parkinson, Faison, Lundberg, Curtis Johnson, Travis, Fitzhugh, Camper, Harwell, Mark White, Shepard, Dennis, McCormick, Harrison, McDaniel, Powers, Littleton, Roach, Evans, Eldridge, Butt, Moody

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to criminal offenses, sentencing and criminal procedure.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-501, is amended by creating the following new subdivision to subsection (k) to be appropriately designated:

(k)() There shall be no release eligibility for a person committing attempted first degree murder as defined in § 39-13-202 where the victim suffers serious bodily injury as defined in § 39-11-106, on or after July 1, 2013, until the person has served eighty-five percent (85%) 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 provision of law, shall operate to reduce below seventy-five percent (75%) the percentage of sentence imposed by the court such person must serve before becoming release eligible.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it and shall apply to all offenses committed on or after such date.

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PASSED: April 19, 2013

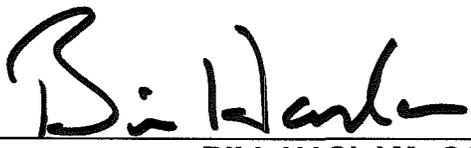


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 16th day of May 2013



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR