

SENATE BILL 1373

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39;
Title 40 and Title 41, relative to sentencing.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-210, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

() Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, any sentence of continuous confinement imposed by the court for an offense that was committed on or after July 1, 2021, shall not be reduced by any correctional institution, local jail, or workhouse.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-21-236, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

() Notwithstanding this section to the contrary, this section applies to sentence reduction credits for sentences imposed for offenses committed prior to July 1, 2021. The sentence reduction credits authorized by this section shall not apply to reduce the sentence imposed for an offense committed on or after July 1, 2021.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-501, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

() Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, this section applies to offenses committed before July 1, 2021. Any sentence imposed for an offense committed on or after that date must be served in full before the defendant may be released from confinement.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-524(a), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(4) July 1, 2014, commits a violation of § 39-13-518;

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41, Chapter 1, Part 5, is amended by deleting the part.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41, Chapter 21, Part 7, is amended by deleting the part.

SECTION 7. This act takes effect on July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.