



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 426

SENATE BILL NO. 828

By Gresham, Haile

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1036

By Weaver, Lamberth, Rogers, Rich, Shipley, Hardaway, Watson, Parkinson, Camper, Faison,
Lundberg, Curtis Johnson, Dawn White, Evans, Travis, Mark White, Butt, Shepard, Fitzhugh,
Womick, Eldridge, Littleton

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Titles 39 and 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(k), is amended by adding the
following new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() There shall be no release eligibility for a person committing aggravated child
neglect or endangerment as defined in § 39-15-402, on or after July 1, 2013, until the person
has served seventy percent (70%) 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 fifty-five percent (55%) the
percentage of sentence imposed by the court such person must serve before becoming
release eligible.

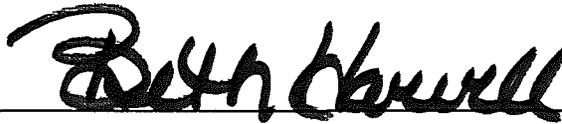
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it and shall
apply to all offenses committed on or after such date.

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PASSED: April 18, 2013



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 16th day of May 2013



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR