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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2062*

House Bill No. 2293

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

(a) As used in this section:

- (1) "Addressee" means the person to whom a piece of mail is addressed;
- (2) "Curtilage" has the same meaning as defined in § 39-11-611; and
- (3) "Mail" means a letter, postal card, package, bag, or other sealed

article that:

(A) Is delivered by a common carrier or delivery service and not yet received by the addressee; or

(B) Has been left to be collected for delivery by a common carrier or delivery service.

(b) It is an offense to take mail from a residential mailbox or from the curtilage of a dwelling without the consent of the addressee and with the intent to deprive the addressee of the mail.

(c) Mail theft is punishable as follows:

(1) A first offense of mail theft is punished as theft under § 39-14-105, after determining value under § 39-11-106; and

(2) A second or subsequent offense of mail theft is punished as theft under § 39-14-105, after determining value under § 39-11-106. However, in no



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event shall punishment for a second or subsequent offense of mail theft be less than a Class D felony.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to violations occurring on or after that date.

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2016

House Bill No. 1816*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 1, is amended by adding the following new, appropriately numbered section:

(a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Good Samaritan Sentencing Enhancement Act of 2020".

(b) A defendant who commits an offense against a person while that person is acting as a Good Samaritan by rendering emergency care or assistance to the victim of a crime may be sentenced within the range that is one (1) range higher than the defendant would otherwise have been sentenced if:

(1) The person acting as a Good Samaritan was acting in good faith; and

(2) The defendant knew or reasonably should have known that the person was acting as a Good Samaritan to a crime victim.

(c) As used in this section, "Good Samaritan" means a person who helps, defends, protects, or renders emergency care to a person in need without compensation.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-204(i), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

() The victim of the murder was acting as a Good Samaritan, as defined in Section 1(c), at the time of the murder and the defendant knew that the person was acting as a Good Samaritan;

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.



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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2731

House Bill No. 2515*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 7, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

(a) Effective July 1, 2020, there are created fifteen (15) additional assistant district attorney general positions, three (3) legal secretary positions, and two (2) criminal investigator positions to be designated in judicial districts as provided in this section.

(b)

(1) The executive director of the district attorneys general conference and the administrative director of the courts shall meet and prepare a report that contains the directors' recommendations as to the specific judicial districts in which the additional assistant district attorney general positions, legal secretary positions, and criminal investigator positions created pursuant to subsection (a) should be designated. The report must be prepared in consultation with the comptroller.

(2) By September 1, 2020, the executive director of the district attorneys general conference shall file a report prepared pursuant to subdivision (b)(1) with the speaker of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the chair of the judiciary committee of the senate, and the chair of the judiciary committee of the house of representatives. Upon the filing of such report, the district attorneys general recommended by the report to receive additional assistant district attorney general positions, legal secretary positions, and criminal



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investigator positions are authorized to interview and employ persons to fill the positions.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 7, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

(a) Effective July 1, 2020, there are created eighteen (18) alternative sentencing coordinator positions to be designated in judicial districts as provided in this section.

(b)

(1) The executive director of the district attorneys general conference and the administrative director of the courts shall meet and prepare a report that contains the directors' recommendations as to the specific judicial districts in which the alternative sentencing coordinator positions created pursuant to subsection (a) should be designated. The report must be prepared in consultation with the comptroller.

(2) By September 1, 2020, the executive director of the district attorneys general conference shall file a report prepared pursuant to subdivision (b)(1) with the speaker of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the chair of the judiciary committee of the senate, and the chair of the judiciary committee of the house of representatives. Upon the filing of such report, the district attorneys general recommended by the report to receive an alternative sentencing coordinator position are authorized to interview and employ persons to fill the positions.

(c) The duties of the alternative sentencing coordinator include, but are not limited to:

(1) Developing and maintaining a thorough understanding of the alternative sentencing options available in the judicial district, including an accurate inventory of treatment facilities and space availability;

(2) Developing and maintaining a thorough understanding of drug courts, including participation in training or certification programs approved through the local court and the district attorneys general conference;

(3) Providing education and public awareness of programs and treatment opportunities available for offenders, as directed by the district attorney general and in coordination with the district attorneys general conference;

(4) Assessing, after the return of an indictment or presentation, whether an offender's alleged criminal conduct was directly linked to controlled substance abuse;

(5) Identifying offenders who have a willingness and likelihood of successful participation in alternative sentencing, including treatment and other intervention;

(6) Recommending to the district attorney general those offenders who should be considered for alternative sentencing; and

(7) Creating and maintaining an up-to-date list of offenders receiving alternative sentencing.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 14, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

(a) Effective July 1, 2020, there are created four (4) additional assistant district public defender positions and eleven (11) legal secretary positions to be designated in judicial districts as provided in this section.

(b)

(1) The executive director of the district public defenders conference and the administrative director of the courts shall meet and prepare a report containing the directors' recommendations as to the specific judicial districts in which the additional assistant district public defender positions and legal

secretary positions created pursuant to subsection (a) should be designated.

The report must be prepared in consultation with the comptroller.

(2) By September 1, 2020, the executive director of the district public defenders conference shall file a report prepared pursuant to subdivision (b)(1) with the speaker of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the chair of the judiciary committee of the senate, and the chair of the judiciary committee of the house of representatives. Upon the filing of such report, the district public defenders recommended by the report to receive additional assistant district public defender positions and legal secretary positions are authorized to interview and employ persons to fill the positions.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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