

Amendment No. 1 to SB0030

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 30*

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

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Ben Woodruff and Mike Locke Act.”

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-501(k), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(8)

(A) There shall be no release eligibility for a person committing aggravated vehicular homicide, as defined in § 39-13-218(a), on or after July 1, 2015, until the person has served sixty percent (60%) 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 law, shall operate to reduce below forty-five percent (45%) the percentage of sentence such person must serve before becoming release eligible.

(B) For purposes of determining if conduct occurring on or after July 1, 2015, constitutes a violation of § 39-13-218, and if that violation is governed by this subdivision (k)(8), prior convictions for predicate offenses required by § 39-13-218 may be used regardless of when they occurred.

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SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to acts committed on or after that date.