SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires an offender sentenced for an offense occurring on or after July 1, 2021 to serve 100 percent of the sentence imposed. Requires a person committing a violation of continuous sexual abuse of a child on or after July 1, 2014, to receive a sentence of community supervision for life.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – $646,446,500 Incarceration*

Assumptions:

- This analysis estimates the highest cost for admissions in the next 10 years; therefore, any additional time added by the proposed legislation resulting in sentences exceeding 10 years in length surpass the window of this analysis.
- Utilizing information provided by the Department of Correction (DOC), the fiscal impact related to incarceration has been determined using numerous and complex calculations. These calculations have been omitted from this fiscal note for the purpose of brevity. However, the calculations used for determining the following fiscal impact are on file with Fiscal Review Committee staff and can be provided upon request.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 9-4-210, the annualized increase in state incarceration expenditures is estimated to be $646,466,477.
- Any impact to the DOC resulting from requiring such offenders be sentenced to community supervision for life will be accomplished utilizing existing resources. Any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

*Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-4-210, requires that: *For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law. The amount appropriated from recurring revenues shall be based upon the highest cost of the next 10 years.*

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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