

HOUSE BILL 2518

By Harris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39  
and Title 40, relative to community supervision.

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

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

(a) In addition to the punishment by the specific statute prohibiting the conduct, a person shall receive a sentence of community supervision for ninety (90) days who, on or after July 1, 2024, commits:

(1) If the offense is a felony under § 39-14-105:

(i) Theft of property, as defined in § 39-14-103;

(ii) Theft of property - conduct involving merchandise, as defined in § 39-14-146; or

(iii) Organized retail crime, as defined in § 39-14-113;

(2) Burglary, as defined in § 39-13-1002;

(3) Aggravated burglary, as defined in § 39-13-1003;

(4) Especially aggravated burglary, as defined in § 39-13-1004;

(5) Robbery, as defined in § 39-13-401;

(6) Aggravated robbery, as defined in § 39-14-402; or

(7) Especially aggravated robbery, as defined in § 39-13-403.

(b) Upon a conviction of a person to whom subsection (a) applies, the court must also impose a sentence of community supervision for ninety (90) days.

(c) The sentence of community supervision shall commence immediately upon the expiration of the term of imprisonment imposed upon the person by the court or upon the person's release from regular parole supervision, whichever first occurs.

(d)

(1) A person on community supervision under this section is under the jurisdiction, supervision, and control of the department of correction in the same manner as a person under parole supervision. The department is authorized on an individual basis to establish such conditions of community supervision as are necessary to prevent the person from committing a new offense listed in subsection (a), as well as promoting the rehabilitation of the person.

(2) The department may charge and collect a monthly supervision and rehabilitation fee upon a person on community supervision under this section. The department shall set the fee in an amount that substantially defrays the cost of the community supervision program. The department shall also establish a fee waiver procedure for hardship cases and indigency.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.