



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 7133

LCO No. 5232



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING PAROLE ELIGIBILITY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (1) of subsection (g) of section 54-125a of the
2 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

4 (g) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) to (f),
5 inclusive, of this section, a person convicted of one or more crimes
6 committed while such person was under twenty-one years of age [who
7 was sentenced on or before October 1, 2005, and] who received a definite
8 sentence or total effective sentence of more than ten years' incarceration
9 for such crime or crimes [committed on or before October 1, 2005,] may
10 be allowed to go at large on parole in the discretion of the panel of the
11 Board of Pardons and Paroles for the institution in which such person is
12 confined, provided (A) if such person is serving a sentence of fifty years
13 or less, such person shall be eligible for parole after serving sixty per
14 cent of the sentence or twelve years, whichever is greater, or (B) if such
15 person is serving a sentence of more than fifty years, such person shall
16 be eligible for parole after serving thirty years. Nothing in this

17 subsection shall limit a person's eligibility for parole release under the
18 provisions of subsections (a) to (f), inclusive, of this section if such
19 person would be eligible for parole release at an earlier date under any
20 of such provisions.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	54-125a(g)(1)
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Statement of Purpose:

To permit the Board of Pardons and Paroles to consider parole for a person who (1) committed a crime or crimes while such person was under twenty-one years of age, (2) received a lengthy sentence, and (3) has served a specified minimum portion of that sentence, regardless of when such crime or crimes were committed.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]