



General Assembly  
January Session, 2025

**Substitute Bill No. 7133**



**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2       general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  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)] (e),  
5       inclusive, of this section, and except as provided in subsection (f) of this  
6       section, a person convicted of one or more crimes committed while such  
7       person was under twenty-one years of age [, who was sentenced on or  
8       before October 1, 2005, and] who received a definite sentence or total  
9       effective sentence of more than ten years' incarceration for such crime  
10      or crimes [committed on or before October 1, 2005,] may be allowed to  
11      go at large on parole in the discretion of the panel of the Board of  
12      Pardons and Paroles for the institution in which such person is confined,  
13      provided (A) if such person is serving a sentence of fifty years or less,  
14      such person shall be eligible for parole after serving sixty per cent of the  
15      sentence or twelve years, whichever is greater, or (B) if such person is  
16      serving a sentence of more than fifty years, such person shall be eligible  
17      for parole after serving thirty years. Nothing in this subsection shall  
18      limit a person's eligibility for parole release under the provisions of  
19      subsections (a) to (f), inclusive, of this section if such person would be  
20      eligible for parole release at an earlier date under any of such provisions.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2025	54-125a(g)(1)

**Statement of Legislative Commissioners:**

In Subsec. (g)(1), the subsection (f) reference in the notwithstanding provision was adjusted to provide for an exception to avoid repetition with the existing provisions of subsection (f).

**JUD**      *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*