



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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Offered by:

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To: Senate Bill No. 503

File No. 593

Cal. No. 524

**"AN ACT CONCERNING SENTENCING OF AND PAROLE ELIGIBILITY FOR INDIVIDUALS WHOSE OFFENSE WAS COMMITTED WHEN SUCH INDIVIDUAL WAS UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-SIX YEARS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 53a-225 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

5 (a) For purposes of this section, "criminal act" means criminal act, as  
6 defined in section 53a-224.

7 (b) A person is guilty of enticing a juvenile to commit a criminal act  
8 if such person is [twenty-three] twenty-one years of age or older and  
9 knowingly causes, encourages, solicits, recruits, intimidates or coerces a  
10 person under eighteen years of age to commit or participate in the  
11 commission of a criminal act.

12 (c) Enticing a juvenile to commit a criminal act is a (1) class A  
13 misdemeanor for first offense, and (2) class D felony for any subsequent  
14 offense."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	53a-225