

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 424—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

MARCH 25, 2019

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to parole. (BDR 16-1116)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No. Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to parole; revising provisions relating to the eligibility for parole of a prisoner who was sentenced as an adult for certain offenses that were committed when he or she was less than 18 years of age; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law establishes certain minimum periods of incarceration which must
2 be served by a prisoner, before becoming eligible for parole, if the prisoner was
3 sentenced as an adult for certain offenses that were committed when he or she was
4 less than 18 years of age. Existing law provides that such a prisoner is eligible for
5 parole: (1) after 15 years, if the offense or offenses for which the prisoner was
6 convicted did not result in the death of a victim; or (2) after 20 years, if the offense
7 or offenses for which the prisoner was convicted resulted in the death of only one
8 victim. (NRS 213.12135) **Section 1** of this bill provides that such a prisoner is
9 eligible for parole after 20 years, if the offense or offenses for which the prisoner
10 was convicted resulted in the death of one or more victims.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 213.12135 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:
3 213.12135 ~~[1.]~~ Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
4 ~~[except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 or]~~ unless a prisoner is
5 subject to earlier eligibility for parole pursuant to any other
6 provision of law, a prisoner who was sentenced as an adult for an



1 offense that was committed when he or she was less than 18 years of
2 age is eligible for parole as follows:

3 ~~[(a)]~~ 1. For a prisoner who is serving a period of incarceration
4 for having been convicted of an offense or offenses that did not
5 result in the death of a victim, after the prisoner has served 15
6 calendar years of incarceration, including any time served in a
7 county jail.

8 ~~[(b)]~~ 2. For a prisoner who is serving a period of incarceration
9 for having been convicted of an offense or offenses that resulted in
10 the death of ~~only one~~ a victim, after the prisoner has served 20
11 calendar years of incarceration, including any time served in a
12 county jail.

13 ~~[2.—The provisions of this section do not apply to a prisoner
14 who is serving a period of incarceration for having been convicted
15 of an offense or offenses that resulted in the death of two or more
16 victims.]~~

17 **Sec. 2.** The amendatory provisions of section 1 of this act
18 apply to an offense committed before, on or after October 1, 2019.

