



## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB1253

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

730 ILCS 5/3-3-8

from Ch. 38, par. 1003-3-8

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that unless sooner terminated by the Prisoner Review Board when the Board determines that the juvenile is likely to remain at liberty without committing another offense, the parole period of a juvenile committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 shall extend to the lesser of: (1) until he or she is 21 years of age, or (2) the parole or mandatory supervised release term for the commission of the same act that would be an offense if committed by an adult.

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1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Unified Code of Corrections is amended by  
5 changing Section 3-3-8 as follows:

6 (730 ILCS 5/3-3-8) (from Ch. 38, par. 1003-3-8)

7 Sec. 3-3-8. Length of parole and mandatory supervised  
8 release; discharge.)

9 (a) The length of parole for a person sentenced under the  
10 law in effect prior to the effective date of this amendatory  
11 Act of 1977 and the length of mandatory supervised release for  
12 those sentenced under the law in effect on and after such  
13 effective date shall be as set out in Section 5-8-1 unless  
14 sooner terminated under paragraph (b) of this Section. Unless  
15 sooner terminated under paragraph (b) of this Section, the ~~The~~  
16 parole period of a juvenile committed to the Department under  
17 the Juvenile Court Act or the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 shall  
18 extend to the lesser of: (1) until he or she is 21 years of age,  
19 or (2) the parole or mandatory supervised release term under  
20 subsection (d) of Section 5-8-1 for the commission of the same  
21 act that would be an offense if committed by an adult ~~unless~~  
22 ~~sooner terminated under paragraph (b) of this Section.~~

23 (b) The Prisoner Review Board may enter an order releasing

1 and discharging one from parole or mandatory supervised  
2 release, and his commitment to the Department, when it  
3 determines that he is likely to remain at liberty without  
4 committing another offense.

5 (b-1) Provided that the subject is in compliance with the  
6 terms and conditions of his or her parole or mandatory  
7 supervised release, the Prisoner Review Board may reduce the  
8 period of a parolee or releasee's parole or mandatory  
9 supervised release by 90 days upon the parolee or releasee  
10 receiving a high school diploma or upon passage of the high  
11 school level Test of General Educational Development during the  
12 period of his or her parole or mandatory supervised release.  
13 This reduction in the period of a subject's term of parole or  
14 mandatory supervised release shall be available only to  
15 subjects who have not previously earned a high school diploma  
16 or who have not previously passed the high school level Test of  
17 General Educational Development.

18 (c) The order of discharge shall become effective upon  
19 entry of the order of the Board. The Board shall notify the  
20 clerk of the committing court of the order. Upon receipt of  
21 such copy, the clerk shall make an entry on the record judgment  
22 that the sentence or commitment has been satisfied pursuant to  
23 the order.

24 (d) Rights of the person discharged under this Section  
25 shall be restored under Section 5-5-5. This Section is subject  
26 to Section 5-750 of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987.

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