## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## State of Illinois

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#### HB3927

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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. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning length of parole, aftercare release, and mandatory supervised release and discharge from parole, aftercare release, and mandatory supervised release.

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AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

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

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

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

9 (a) The length of parole for a person sentenced under the the law in effect prior to the effective date of this 10 amendatory Act of 1977 and the length of mandatory supervised 11 release for those sentenced under the law in effect on and 12 after such effective date shall be as set out in Section 5-8-1 13 14 unless sooner terminated under paragraph (b) of this Section. The aftercare release period of a juvenile committed to the 15 16 Department under the Juvenile Court Act or the Juvenile Court 17 Act of 1987 shall extend until he or she is 21 years of age unless sooner terminated under paragraph (b) of this Section. 18

(b) The Prisoner Review Board may enter an order releasing and discharging one from parole, aftercare release, or mandatory supervised release, and his or her commitment to the Department, when it determines that he or she is likely to remain at liberty without committing another offense. - 2 - LRB099 09174 RLC 29373 b

(b-1) Provided that the subject is in compliance with the 1 2 terms and conditions of his or her parole, aftercare release, 3 or mandatory supervised release, the Prisoner Review Board may reduce the period of a parolee or releasee's parole, aftercare 4 5 release, or mandatory supervised release by 90 days upon the parolee or releasee receiving a high school diploma or upon 6 passage of high school equivalency testing during the period of 7 8 his or her parole, aftercare release, or mandatory supervised 9 release. This reduction in the period of a subject's term of 10 parole, aftercare release, or mandatory supervised release 11 shall be available only to subjects who have not previously 12 earned a high school diploma or who have not previously passed 13 high school equivalency testing.

14 (c) The order of discharge shall become effective upon 15 entry of the order of the Board. The Board shall notify the 16 clerk of the committing court of the order. Upon receipt of 17 such copy, the clerk shall make an entry on the record judgment 18 that the sentence or commitment has been satisfied pursuant to 19 the order.

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

23 (Source: P.A. 97-531, eff. 1-1-12; 98-558, eff. 1-1-14; 98-718,
24 eff. 1-1-15.)

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