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H.592

Introduced by Representative Rachelson of Burlington

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Criminal procedure; parole; juveniles

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to allow for discharge from parole after five years of supervision for individuals 18 years of age or younger at the time of the offense.

An act relating to discharge from parole for juvenile offenders

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 28 V.S.A. § 506 is amended to read:

§ 506. TERMINATION AND DISCHARGE

(a) If warranted by the conduct of the parolee and the ends of justice, the Board may terminate the period of parole supervision and discharge the parolee from parole supervision. ~~Supervision~~ Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, supervision of a parolee serving a life sentence may be terminated only after 15 years measured from the date of first confinement.

(b) ~~The~~ Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, the Board shall discharge the parolee at the expiration of the maximum term of his or her sentence.

- 1 (c) The Board may discharge a person on parole at any time if:
2 (1) the person is on parole for an offense committed when he or she was
3 18 years of age or younger; and
4 (2) the person has served five years on parole without a violation.

5 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

- 6 This act shall take effect on passage.