
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PAROLE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 706-670, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (5) to read as follows:

3 "~~(5) [Release upon expiration of maximum term. If the~~
4 ~~authority fixes no earlier release date, a prisoner's release~~
5 ~~shall become mandatory at the expiration of the prisoner's~~
6 ~~maximum term of imprisonment.] Supervised parole release prior~~
7 ~~to the expiration of the maximum term. Notwithstanding a court~~
8 ~~ordered minimum, if the Hawaii paroling authority fixes no~~
9 ~~earlier release date or has not released a prisoner upon~~
10 ~~completion of a set minimum term, a prisoner shall be released~~
11 ~~on parole prior to the maximum term of imprisonment so long as~~
12 ~~the paroling authority has approved a parole plan and granted~~
13 ~~parole as set forth under subsections (3) and (4), as follows:~~

14 (a) For a class A felony—eighteen months prior to the
15 expiration of the maximum term;

16 (b) For a class B felony—twelve months prior to the
17 expiration of the maximum term; and



1 (c) For a class C felony—six months prior to the
2 expiration of the maximum term.

3 No prisoner shall be incarcerated beyond the expiration of the
4 prisoner's maximum term of imprisonment."

5 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
6 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
7 begun before its effective date.

8 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
9 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

10 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Parole Release Prior to Expiration of Maximum Term of Imprisonment

Description:

Establishes maximum periods of incarceration for felons who are granted parole.

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