

ACT 102

A Bill for an Act Amending Chapter 258, Section 258-52 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, Relating to Criminal Procedure: Circuit Courts.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Chapter 258 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955 is hereby amended by amending section 258-52, paragraph 2, to read as follows:

“Minimum; procedure. As soon as practicable and not later than six months after any person sentenced to imprisonment for life or for any term of years has been committed to the director of the department of social services, the board of paroles and pardons shall make an order fixing the minimum term of imprisonment to be served before he shall become eligible for parole. The board in its discretion may, in any particular case and at any time, impose a special condition that the prisoner will not be considered for parole unless and until he has a record of continuous exemplary behavior and has demonstrated by his attitude and personal advancement that he is making positive use of all educational, training and counseling serv-

ices as directed by the correctional facility program personnel. Before making the order, the board shall obtain a complete report regarding the inmate's life before entering the institution and a full report of his progress in the institution. This report would include habits, attitudes, industry, self-improvement, character development, career planning, and a complete personality evaluation for the purpose of determining the degree of propensity toward continued criminal activity."

SECTION 2. Paragraphs 3 and 4 of section 258-52 are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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