

(b) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, a person who has been sentenced to life imprisonment is not eligible for parole consideration until the person has served 15 years or the equal of 15 years when considering the allowances for diminution of period of confinement provided for in Article 27, § 700 and Article 27, § 638C, of the Code.

(2) A person who has been sentenced to life imprisonment as a result of a proceeding under Article 27, § 413 is not eligible for parole consideration until the person has served 25 years or the equal of 25 years when considering the allowances for diminution of period of confinement provided for in Article 27, § 700 and Article 27, § 638C, of the Code.

(3) (i) If a person is sentenced to imprisonment for life without the possibility of parole under Article 27, § 412 or § 413 of the Code, the person is not eligible for parole consideration and may not be granted parole at any time during the term of the sentence.

(ii) Nothing contained in this paragraph may be construed to restrict the authority of the Governor to pardon or remit any part of a sentence under the provisions of [§ 4-603] § 4-513 of this article.

(4) If eligible for parole under this subsection, an inmate serving a term of life imprisonment and a person serving a term of life imprisonment who is confined at Patuxent Institution as an eligible person shall only be paroled with the approval of the Governor.

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Whenever any paroled prisoner shall be convicted of any crime committed while on parole, and shall be sentenced as a penalty therefor, to an additional period of incarceration in any institution within this State, such new sentence shall run consecutive to the time to be served on the original term, unless expressly ordered to the contrary by the judge imposing such new sentence. If the crime is committed in another state, the [Board] COMMISSION shall file with the warden or superintendent of the penal institution in such other state in which such paroled prisoner may be confined in penalty thereof, a declaration of violation of parole to serve as a detainer upon his release from such institution.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: In Article 41, §§ 4-603, 4-604, 4-605, 4-607, and 4-608 were placed in Subtitle 6, but they more properly belong in Subtitle 5. Also obsolete