

(II) A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION AFTER BEING CONVICTED OF A VIOLENT CRIME AND WHO HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO MORE THAN ONE TERM OF CONFINEMENT, INCLUDING A TERM DURING WHICH THE PERSON IS ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE AND A TERM DURING WHICH THE PERSON IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE, IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE UNTIL THE PERSON HAS SERVED THE GREATER OF:

1. ONE-HALF OF THE AGGREGATE TERMS SENTENCED; OR
2. A PERIOD OF TIME EQUAL TO THE TERM DURING WHICH THE PERSON IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE.

(2) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, A PERSON WHO IS SERVING A TERM OF CONFINEMENT FOR A VIOLENT CRIME SHALL RECEIVE AN ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF THE INMATE'S PROGRESS IN THE INSTITUTION AFTER THE PERSON HAS SERVED ONE-FOURTH OF THE TERM OF CONFINEMENT.

(II) A PERSON WHO IS SERVING A TERM OF CONFINEMENT THAT INCLUDES A MANDATORY TERM DURING WHICH THE PERSON IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE NEED NOT BE GIVEN A REVIEW UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH UNTIL THE PERSON HAS SERVED THE PERIOD OF CONFINEMENT DURING WHICH THE PERSON IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE.

[(c)](D) (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 § 4-513 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.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall be construed prospectively to apply only to offenses that are committed on or after the effective date of this Act and may not be applied or interpreted to have any affect on or application to offenses that were committed before the effective date of this Act.