

(II) THE PAROLE WAS REVOKED DUE TO A FINDING THAT THE PRISONER COMMITTED A VIOLENT CRIME WHILE ON PAROLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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(a) It shall be the duty of the Commission of its own initiative to request the Division to make such investigation as may enable the Commission to determine the advisability of granting parole to persons sentenced to a term of 6 months or more under the laws of this State to the jurisdiction of the Division of Correction, or to any other place of confinement or detention of violators of the criminal laws of the State whenever the prisoner shall have served in confinement one-fourth of the term or consecutive terms.

(b) A person who has been sentenced to more than [1] 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, [shall be] IS NOT eligible for parole consideration under subsection (a) of this section [after] UNTIL the person has served the greater of:

(1) One-fourth of the aggregate terms sentenced; or

(2) A period of time equal to the term during which the person is not eligible for parole.

(C) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTIONS (A) AND (B) OF THIS SECTION:

(1) (I) A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION AFTER BEING CONVICTED OF A VIOLENT CRIME IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE UNTIL THE PERSON HAS SERVED ONE-HALF OF THE TERM OR CONSECUTIVE TERMS; AND

(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.