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HOUSE BILL No. 33

(By Mr. MYLES)



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section eighteen, article twelve, chapter sixty-two of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to period of parole and discharge therefrom.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section eighteen, article twelve, chapter sixty-two of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 18. *Period of Parole; Discharge.*—The period of
2 parole shall be the maximum of any sentence, less deduc-
3 tions for good conduct and work as provided by law, for
4 which the paroled prisoner, at the time of release, was
5 subject to imprisonment under his definite or indetermi-
6 nate sentence, as the case may be: *Provided, That any*

7 time after a paroled prisoner has been on parole for a
8 period of one year from the date of his release, the board
9 may, when in its judgment the ends of parole have been
10 attained and the best interests of the state and the pa-
11 roled prisoner will be served thereby, release the pa-
12 rolee from further supervision and discharge him from
13 parole: *Provided further*, That no prisoner sentenced to
14 serve a life term of imprisonment and released on parole
15 shall be discharged from supervision and parole in a
16 period less than five years from the date of his release
17 on parole.

18 No prisoner on parole who has violated the terms of
19 his release on parole by confession to, or being convicted
20 of, in any state of the United States, the District of
21 Columbia, or the territorial possessions of the United
22 States, the crime of treason, murder, armed robbery, rape,
23 sodomy or incest, shall be discharged from parole. A
24 paroled prisoner serving a sentence in any penitentiary
25 of another state or the United States may, except in the
26 enumerated crimes, be discharged from parole while so

27 serving his sentence in said penitentiary, or be continued
28 on parole or returned to West Virginia as a parole vio-
29 lator, in the discretion of the parole board.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

M. Jasper Jr

Chairman Senate Committee

Eudora Andreas

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates.

Takes effect *90 days from* ----- passage.

Howard Myers

Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

H. P. Farley

Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *27th*
day of *February*, 1959.

W. J. Underwood

Governor

