

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2009 and 2010 HB5914

Introduced 2/10/2010, by Rep. Annazette Collins

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

730 ILCS 5/3-3-9

from Ch. 38, par. 1003-3-9

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Eliminates provision that permits the Prisoner Review Board to revoke parole for persons committed under the Juvenile Court Act or the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 and to recommit them until the age of 21 for violations of parole. Provides that the Board may require persons committed under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 to be continued on the existing term without modifying or enlarging the conditions of parole, unless the minor is found guilty beyond a reasonable doubt of violating a condition of parole by a juvenile court following a due process hearing with counsel for the minor. Provides that if the court finds the minor guilty of violating parole, the court shall conduct a hearing to determine if it is in the best interest of the minor and the public to recommit the minor to the Department of Juvenile Justice. Provides that if the minor is recommitted, the minor shall be eligible for release within 30 days, and shall in no event be reconfined for longer than 60 days.

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CORRECTIONAL
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1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Unified Code of Corrections is amended by changing Section 3-3-9 as follows:
- 6 (730 ILCS 5/3-3-9) (from Ch. 38, par. 1003-3-9)
- Sec. 3-3-9. Violations; changes of conditions; preliminary hearing; revocation of parole or mandatory supervised release;
- 9 revocation hearing.
- 10 (a) If prior to expiration or termination of the term of
 11 parole or mandatory supervised release, a person violates a
 12 condition set by the Prisoner Review Board or a condition of
 13 parole or mandatory supervised release under Section 3-3-7 of
 14 this Code to govern that term, the Board may:
- 15 (1) continue the existing term, with or without 16 modifying or enlarging the conditions; or
- 17 (2) parole or release the person to a half-way house;
 18 or
- 19 (3) revoke the parole or mandatory supervised release 20 and reconfine the person for a term computed in the 21 following manner:
- (i) (A) For those sentenced under the law in effect prior to this amendatory Act of 1977, the recommitment

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shall be for any portion of the imposed maximum term of imprisonment or confinement which had not been served at the time of parole and the parole term, less the time elapsed between the parole of the person and the commission of the violation for which parole was revoked:

- (B) Except as set forth in paragraph (C), for those subject to mandatory supervised release under paragraph (d) of Section 5-8-1 of this Code, the recommitment shall be for the total mandatory supervised release term, less the time elapsed between the release of the person and the commission of the violation for which mandatory supervised release is revoked. The Board may also order that a prisoner serve up to one year of the sentence imposed by the court which was not served due to the accumulation of good conduct credit;
- (C) For those subject to sex offender supervision under clause (d)(4) of Section 5-8-1 of this Code, the reconfinement period for violations of clauses (a)(3) through (b-1)(15) of Section 3-3-7 shall not exceed 2 years from the date of reconfinement.
- (ii) the person shall be given credit against the term of reimprisonment or reconfinement for time spent in custody since he was paroled or released which has not been credited against another sentence or period of

confinement;

(iii) persons committed under the Juvenile Court
Act of 1987 shall be continued on the existing term
without modifying or enlarging the conditions of
parole, unless the minor is found guilty beyond a
reasonable doubt of violating a condition of parole by
a juvenile court following a due process hearing with
counsel for the minor. If the court finds the minor
guilty of violating parole, the court shall conduct a
hearing to determine if it is in the best interest of
the minor and the public to recommit the minor to the
Department of Juvenile Justice. In the event the minor
is recommitted, the minor shall be eligible for release
within 30 days, and shall in no event be reconfined for
longer than 60 days persons committed under the
Juvenile Court Act or the Juvenile Court Act of 1987
shall be recommitted until the age of 21;

- (iv) this Section is subject to the release under supervision and the reparole and rerelease provisions of Section 3-3-10.
- (b) The Board may revoke parole or mandatory supervised release for violation of a condition for the duration of the term and for any further period which is reasonably necessary for the adjudication of matters arising before its expiration. The issuance of a warrant of arrest for an alleged violation of the conditions of parole or mandatory supervised release shall

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toll the running of the term until the final determination of the charge. When parole or mandatory supervised release is not revoked that period shall be credited to the term, unless a community-based sanction is imposed as an alternative to and reincarceration, including а established by the Illinois Department of Corrections Parole Services Unit prior to the holding of a preliminary parole revocation hearing. Parolees who are diverted t.o community-based sanction shall serve the entire term of parole or mandatory supervised release, if otherwise appropriate.

- (b-5) The Board shall revoke parole or mandatory supervised release for violation of the conditions prescribed in paragraph (7.6) of subsection (a) of Section 3-3-7.
- (c) A person charged with violating a condition of parole or mandatory supervised release shall have a preliminary hearing before a hearing officer designated by the Board to determine if there is cause to hold the person for a revocation hearing. However, no preliminary hearing need be held when revocation is based upon new criminal charges and a court finds probable cause on the new criminal charges or when the revocation is based upon a new criminal conviction and a certified copy of that conviction is available.
- (d) Parole or mandatory supervised release shall not be revoked without written notice to the offender setting forth the violation of parole or mandatory supervised release charged against him.

- (e) A hearing on revocation shall be conducted before at 1 2 least one member of the Prisoner Review Board. The Board may 3 meet and order its actions in panels of 3 or more members. The action of a majority of the panel shall be the action of the 5 Board. In consideration of persons committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice, the member hearing the matter and at least 6 a majority of the panel shall be experienced in juvenile 7 8 matters. A record of the hearing shall be made. At the hearing 9 the offender shall be permitted to:
- 10 (1) appear and answer the charge; and
- 11 (2) bring witnesses on his behalf.
- 12 (f) The Board shall either revoke parole or mandatory 13 supervised release or order the person's term continued with or 14 without modification or enlargement of the conditions.
- 15 (g) Parole or mandatory supervised release shall not be 16 revoked for failure to make payments under the conditions of 17 parole or release unless the Board determines that such failure 18 is due to the offender's willful refusal to pay.
- 19 (Source: P.A. 94-161, eff. 7-11-05; 94-165, eff. 7-11-05;
- 20 94-696, eff. 6-1-06; 95-82, eff. 8-13-07.)