

HB 1318 -- MINIMUM SENTENCING FOR CERTAIN OFFENDERS

SPONSOR: Ellinger

This bill specifies that for prison sentences imposed on or after August 28, 1994, an offender who does not have a previous prison commitment with the Department of Corrections for a felony offense and is a first-time dangerous felony offender must serve at least 50% of the sentence imposed by the court or until the offender reaches 70 years of age and has served at least 40% of the sentence imposed, whichever occurs first.