

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1777

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON.

5321H.011

D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 217, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to parole eligibility.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 217, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 217.698, to read as follows:

2 **217.698. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any person convicted of a**
3 **crime that was committed prior to such person attaining the age of twenty-one and who**
3 **was sentenced on or after January 1, 1976, shall be eligible for parole after:**

4 **(1) Serving one-third of his or her sentence that is calculated to thirty years or less;**
5 **or**

6 **(2) Serving a minimum of fifteen years for any sentence of imprisonment which is**
7 **calculated to be more than thirty years, including a sentence of life without parole.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.