HB 1777 -- PAROLE ELIGIBILITY

SPONSOR: Ellington

This bill provides that any person who was convicted of an offense committed before the age of 21 and who was sentenced on or after January 1, 1976, shall be eligible for parole after serving one-third of a sentence calculated to 30 years or fewer or serving a minimum of 15 years for any sentence calculated to be more than 30 years, including a sentence of life without parole.

This bill is the same as HB 507 (2017).