

HB 1869 -- MINIMUM SENTENCING FOR CERTAIN FIRST-TIME OFFENDERS

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This bill specifies that any offender serving a sentence imposed on or after August 28, 1994, who has been convicted of the dangerous felonies of assault in the first degree or robbery in the first degree and who is under the age of 70 and has no previous prison commitments with the Department of Corrections for any felony offense must serve at least 50% of the sentence imposed by the court. Any offender who is paroled and thereafter has his or her parole revoked due to conduct that would be punished as a felony under the laws of this state, any other state, or of the United States that, if committed within this state, would be a felony must not be released until he or she has served the remainder of his or her original sentence as imposed by the court.