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General Assembly

***Raised Bill No.***

No. 12

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Referred to Committee on

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE RELEASE OF A PERSON ON PAROLE  
OR OTHER SUPERVISED COMMUNITY RELEASE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) No person shall be released  
2 from confinement in a correctional institution or facility into the  
3 community on parole or any other supervised release program unless  
4 the Commissioner of Correction, a panel of the Board of Pardons and  
5 Paroles or other designated releasing authority, as the case may be, has  
6 reviewed the complete file on such person including, but not limited  
7 to, such person's criminal record, a transcript of any sentencing  
8 hearing and any presentence investigation report prepared pursuant to  
9 section 54-91a of the general statutes.

10 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) No person convicted of sexual  
11 assault, the illegal sale or possession of controlled substances or an  
12 offense involving the use, attempted use or threatened use of physical  
13 force against another person shall be eligible for release from  
14 confinement in a correctional institution or facility into the community  
15 on parole or any other supervised release program unless such person  
16 has submitted to a psychiatric examination and the written report of

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17 the examining physician has been filed with and reviewed by the  
18 Commissioner of Correction, a panel of the Board of Pardons and  
19 Paroles or other designated releasing authority, as the case may be.

20 Sec. 3. Subsection (b) of section 54-125a of the general statutes is  
21 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
22 *passage*):

23 (b) (1) No person convicted of any of the following offenses, which  
24 was committed on or after July 1, 1981, shall be eligible for parole  
25 under subsection (a) of this section: Capital felony, as provided in  
26 section 53a-54b, felony murder, as provided in section 53a-54c, arson  
27 murder, as provided in section 53a-54d, murder, as provided in section  
28 53a-54a, or aggravated sexual assault in the first degree, as provided in  
29 section 53a-70a. (2) A person convicted of (A) an offense, other than an  
30 offense specified in subdivision (1) of this subsection, where the  
31 underlying facts and circumstances of the offense involve the use,  
32 attempted use or threatened use of physical force against another  
33 person, or (B) a violation of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section  
34 53a-102, shall be ineligible for parole under subsection (a) of this  
35 section until such person has served not less than eighty-five per cent  
36 of the definite sentence imposed.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	54-125a(b)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To prohibit the parole or other supervised release of a person from prison unless such person's complete criminal record has been reviewed, require a psychiatric examination of certain offenders before they become eligible for parole or other supervised release and classify the burglary of an occupied dwelling as a violent offense for purposes of parole eligibility.

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*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*