



General Assembly

February Session, 2002

***Raised Bill No. 587***

LCO No. 2341

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING SPECIAL PAROLE.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 54-125e of the general statutes, as amended by  
2 section 21 of public act 01-84, is repealed and the following is  
3 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2002*):

4 (a) Any person convicted of [a crime] one or more crimes committed  
5 on or after October 1, 1998, who received a definite sentence or  
6 aggregate sentence of more than two years followed by a period of  
7 special parole shall, at the expiration of the maximum term or terms of  
8 imprisonment imposed by the court, be transferred from the custody  
9 of the Commissioner of Correction to the jurisdiction of the [chairman]  
10 chairperson of the Board of Parole or, if such person has previously  
11 been released on parole pursuant to subsection (a) of section 54-125a,  
12 as amended, or section 54-131a, remain under the jurisdiction of said  
13 [chairman] chairperson until the expiration of the period of special  
14 parole imposed by the court.

15 (b) Any person sentenced to a period of special parole shall be  
16 subject to such rules and conditions as may be established by the

17 Board of Parole or its [chairman] chairperson pursuant to section  
18 54-126.

19 (c) The period of special parole shall be not less than one year nor  
20 more than ten years for any single crime, except that such period may  
21 be for more than ten years for a person convicted of a violation of  
22 subdivision (2) of section 53-21 of the general statutes in effect prior to  
23 October 1, 2000, subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 53-21,  
24 section 53a-70, 53a-70a, 53a-70b, 53a-71, 53a-72a or 53a-72b or  
25 sentenced as a persistent dangerous felony offender pursuant to  
26 subsection (h) of section 53a-40 or as a persistent serious felony  
27 offender pursuant to subsection (j) of section 53a-40.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	October 1, 2002

**Statement of Purpose:**

To clarify the authority of the Board of Parole with regard to persons sentenced to periods of special parole for multiple offenses.

*[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.]*