



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6906**

LCO No. 3327

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
REP. MCCRORY, 7th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING PARDONS FOR INDIVIDUALS CONVICTED  
OF NONVIOLENT CRIMES.**

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

- 1 That chapter 961 of the general statutes be amended to (1) establish
- 2 in statute (A) guidelines for the minimum sentence that must be served
- 3 in order to qualify for a pardon from the Board of Pardons and Paroles
- 4 with respect to nonviolent crimes, and (B) a provision for waiver of
- 5 such requirements by the board, and (2) increase eligibility for pardons
- 6 by ensuring that such minimum sentence is less than the current
- 7 minimum of the lesser of fifty per cent of the imposed sentence or four
- 8 years, unless waived by the board.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To increase eligibility for pardons and establish statutory guidelines for eligibility for a pardon for individuals convicted of nonviolent crimes.