



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 170**

LCO No. 4994

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING PARDONS.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 54-130a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

3 (a) Jurisdiction over the granting of, and the authority to grant,  
4 commutations of punishment or releases, conditioned or absolute, in  
5 the case of any person convicted of any offense against the state and  
6 commutations from the penalty of death shall be vested in the Board of  
7 Pardons and Paroles.

8 (b) Said board shall have authority to grant pardons, conditioned,  
9 provisional or absolute, for any offense against the state at any time  
10 after the imposition and before or after the service of any sentence.

11 (c) Whenever the board grants an absolute pardon to any person,  
12 the board shall cause notification of such pardon to be made in writing  
13 to the clerk of the court in which such person was convicted, or the  
14 Office of the Chief Court Administrator if such person was convicted  
15 in the Court of Common Pleas, the Circuit Court, a municipal court, or

16 a trial justice court.

17 (d) Whenever the board grants a provisional pardon to any person,  
18 the board shall cause notification of such pardon to be made in writing  
19 to the clerk of the court in which such person was convicted. The  
20 granting of a provisional pardon does not entitle such person to  
21 erasure of the record of the conviction of the offense or relieve such  
22 person from disclosing the existence of such conviction as may be  
23 required.

24 (e) In the case of any person convicted of a violation for which a  
25 sentence to a term of imprisonment may be imposed, the board shall  
26 have authority to grant a pardon, conditioned, provisional or absolute,  
27 in the same manner as in the case of any person convicted of an offense  
28 against the state.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2007	54-130a

**Statement of Purpose:**

To authorize the Board of Pardons and Paroles to grant pardons to persons convicted of violations that can result in imprisonment.

*[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.]*

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