



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5859**

LCO No. 2879

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSITIONAL SUPERVISION.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 18-100c of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

3 [A] (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a person  
4 convicted of a crime who is incarcerated on or after July 1, 1993, who  
5 received a definite sentence of two years or less, and who has been  
6 confined under such sentence for not less than one-half of the sentence  
7 imposed by the court, less such time as may have been earned under  
8 the provisions of section 18-7, 18-7a, 18-98a, 18-98b or 18-98d, may be  
9 released pursuant to subsection (e) of section 18-100 or to any other  
10 community correction program approved by the Commissioner of  
11 Correction.

12 (b) A person convicted of a violation of section 53a-102, as amended  
13 by public act 08-1 of the January special session, or an offense where  
14 the underlying facts and circumstances of the offense involve the use,  
15 attempted use or threatened use of physical force against another  
16 person, committed on or after the effective date of this section, who

17 received a definite sentence of two years or less, shall not be released  
18 pursuant to subsection (e) of section 18-100 or to any other community  
19 correction program approved by the Commissioner of Correction until  
20 such person has been confined under such sentence for not less than  
21 eighty-five per cent of the sentence imposed by the court.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	18-100c

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require persons sentenced to two years or less for burglary in the second degree or any violent crime to serve at least eighty-five per cent of the sentence imposed before becoming eligible to be released on transitional supervision by the Commissioner of Correction.

*[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.]*