

DEGREE, OR MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE UNTIL THE PERSON HAS SERVED 15 YEARS OR THE EQUAL OF 15 YEARS WHEN CONSIDERING ALLOWANCES FOR DIMINUTION OF THE PERIOD OF CONFINEMENT PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE 27, §§ 638C AND 700 OF THE CODE.

(5) A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT AS A RESULT OF A PROCEEDING UNDER ARTICLE 27, § 413 OF THE CODE IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE UNTIL THE PERSON HAS SERVED 25 YEARS OR THE EQUAL OF 25 YEARS WHEN CONSIDERING THE ALLOWANCES FOR DIMINUTION OF THE PERIOD OF CONFINEMENT PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE 27, §§ 638C AND 700 OF THE CODE.

(6) The board of review may attach reasonable conditions to the parole, at any time make reasonable and appropriate modifications of these conditions, and revoke the parole if it finds that the person has violated a condition of the parole. The board of review shall review the person's status prior to the expiration of the parole period, and may extend the parole.

(C) (1) THE BOARD OF REVIEW SHALL PROVIDE BY MAIL WRITTEN NOTICE OF AN ELIGIBLE PERSON'S PAROLE HEARING TO THE VICTIM OR, IF THE VICTIM IS DEAD, THE VICTIM'S FAMILY.

(2) THE BOARD OF REVIEW SHALL GIVE THE VICTIM OR THE VICTIM'S FAMILY A REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THE PAROLE IN WRITING OR ORALLY AT THE PAROLE HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD DECIDES WHETHER TO GRANT PAROLE TO AN ELIGIBLE PERSON.

(3) THE BOARD OF REVIEW SHALL PROMPTLY NOTIFY THE VICTIM OF THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW REGARDING PAROLE.

(4) THE VICTIM MAY DESIGNATE, IN WRITING TO THE BOARD OF REVIEW, THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF A REPRESENTATIVE, WHO IS A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE, TO RECEIVE NOTICE FOR THE VICTIM.

(5) THE BOARD OF REVIEW SHALL DELETE THE VICTIM'S ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER BEFORE EXAMINATION OF ANY DOCUMENT BY THE INMATE OR THE INMATE'S REPRESENTATIVE. THE ELIGIBLE PERSON OR THE ELIGIBLE PERSON'S REPRESENTATIVE.

(D) THE BOARD OF REVIEW MAY NOT RELEASE AN ELIGIBLE PERSON ON PAROLE UNTIL THE PAROLE DECISION HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY.

[(c)] (E) If a person has successfully completed three years on parole without violation, and the board of review concludes that he is safe to be permanently released, it may, through the director, petition the court that last sentenced the person to (1) suspend the person's remaining sentence and terminate parole supervision upon the conditions the court deems appropriate or (2) vacate the person's remaining sentence. Notice