

## CHAPTER 79

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**CHILDREN AND DOMESTIC MATTERS**

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**HOUSE BILL 03-1079**

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Veiga, Boyd, Coleman, Madden, Marshall, Paccione, Plant, Vigil, and Williams S.;  
also SENATOR(S) Arnold, Groff, and Hagedorn.

**AN ACT****CONCERNING MANDATORY JUVENILE PAROLE.**

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** 19-2-1002 (5), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING NEW PARAGRAPHS to read:

**19-2-1002. Juvenile parole.** (5) (c) UPON COMPLETION OF THE PERIOD OF PAROLE SUPERVISION AS ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD, THE JUVENILE SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE DISCHARGED THE JUVENILE'S SENTENCE TO COMMITMENT IN THE SAME MANNER AS IF THE SENTENCE WERE DISCHARGED PURSUANT TO LAW.

(d) IF THE JUVENILE COURT COMMITS A JUVENILE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR CONSECUTIVE SENTENCES BASED ON COMMISSION OF TWO OR MORE OFFENSES, THE JUVENILE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ONE NINE-MONTH MANDATORY PERIOD OF PAROLE, UNLESS THE PERIOD IS EXTENDED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (5).

**SECTION 2.** 19-2-1002 (9), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**19-2-1002. Juvenile parole.** (9) **Parole discharge.** The board may discharge a juvenile from parole after the juvenile has served the mandatory parole period of ~~one year~~ NINE MONTHS but prior to the expiration of his or her period of parole supervision when it appears to the board that there is a reasonable probability that the juvenile will remain at liberty without violating the law or when such juvenile is under the probation supervision of the district court, in the custody of the department of corrections, or otherwise not available to receive parole supervision.

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

**SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: March 25, 2003