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A *BILL to amend and reenact §§ 16.1-309.1, 18.2-46.1, 18.2-50.3, 18.2-90, 19.2-297.1, 53.1-38, 53.1-40.02, 53.1-62, 53.1-131.2, 53.1-151, 53.1-165.1, and 53.1-202.3, as it shall become effective, of the Code of Virginia, relating to robbery.*

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Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That §§ 16.1-309.1, 18.2-46.1, 18.2-50.3, 18.2-90, 19.2-297.1, 53.1-38, 53.1-40.02, 53.1-62, 53.1-131.2, 53.1-151, 53.1-165.1, and 53.1-202.3, as it shall become effective, of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 16.1-309.1. Exception as to confidentiality.

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, where consideration of public interest requires, the judge shall make available to the public the name and address of a juvenile and the nature of the offense for which a juvenile has been adjudicated delinquent (i) for an act which would be a Class 1, 2, or 3 felony, forcible rape, robbery or burglary or a related offense as set out in Article 2 (§ 18.2-89 et seq.) of Chapter 5 of Title 18.2 if committed by an adult or (ii) in any case where a juvenile is sentenced as an adult in circuit court.

B. 1. a. At any time prior to disposition, if a juvenile charged with a delinquent act which would constitute a felony if committed by an adult, or held in custody by a law-enforcement officer, or held in a secure facility pursuant to such charge becomes a fugitive from justice, the attorney for the Commonwealth or, upon notice to the Commonwealth's attorney, the Department of Juvenile Justice or a locally operated court services unit, may, with notice to the juvenile's attorney of record, petition the court having jurisdiction of the offense to authorize public release of the juvenile's name, age, physical description and photograph, the charge for which he is sought or for which he was adjudicated and any other information which may expedite his apprehension. Upon a showing that the juvenile is a fugitive and for good cause, the court shall order release of this information to the public. If a juvenile charged with a delinquent act that would constitute a felony if committed by an adult, or held in custody by a law-enforcement officer, or held in a secure facility pursuant to such charge becomes a fugitive from justice at a time when the court is not in session, the Commonwealth's attorney, the Department of Juvenile Justice, or a locally operated court services unit may, with notice to the juvenile's attorney of record, authorize the public release of the juvenile's name, age, physical description and photograph, the charge for which he is sought, and any other information which may expedite his apprehension.

b. At any time prior to disposition, if a juvenile charged with a delinquent act which would constitute a misdemeanor if committed by an adult, or held in custody by a law-enforcement officer, or held in a secure facility pursuant to such charge becomes a fugitive from justice, the attorney for the Commonwealth may, with notice to the juvenile's attorney of record, petition the court having jurisdiction of the offense to authorize public release of the juvenile's name, age, physical description and photograph, the charge for which he is sought or for which he was adjudicated and any other information which may expedite his apprehension. Upon a showing that the juvenile is a fugitive and for good cause, the court shall order release of this information to the public. If a juvenile charged with a delinquent act that would constitute a misdemeanor if committed by an adult, or held in custody by a law-enforcement officer, or held in a secure facility pursuant to such charge becomes a fugitive from justice at a time when the court is not in session, the attorney for the Commonwealth may, with notice to the juvenile's attorney of record, authorize the public release of the juvenile's name, age, physical description and photograph, the charge for which he is sought, and any other information which may expedite his apprehension.

2. After final disposition, if a juvenile (i) found to have committed a delinquent act becomes a fugitive from justice or (ii) who has been committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice pursuant to subdivision 14 of § 16.1-278.8 or 16.1-285.1 becomes a fugitive from justice by escaping from a facility operated by or under contract with the Department or from the custody of any employee of such facility, the Department may release to the public the juvenile's name, age, physical description and photograph, the charge for which he is sought or for which he was committed, and any other information which may expedite his apprehension. The Department shall promptly notify the attorney for the Commonwealth of the jurisdiction in which the juvenile was tried whenever information is released

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59 pursuant to this subdivision. If a juvenile specified in clause (i) being held after disposition in a secure
60 facility not operated by or under contract with the Department becomes a fugitive by such escape, the
61 attorney for the Commonwealth of the locality in which the facility is located may release the
62 information as provided in this subdivision.

63 C. Whenever a juvenile 14 years of age or older is charged with a delinquent act that would be a
64 criminal violation of Article 2 (§ 18.2-38 et seq.) of Chapter 4 of Title 18.2, a felony involving a
65 weapon, a felony violation of Article 1 (§ 18.2-247 et seq.) of Chapter 7 of Title 18.2, or an "act of
66 violence" as defined in subsection A of § 19.2-297.1 if committed by an adult, the judge may, where
67 consideration of the public interest requires, make the juvenile's name and address available to the
68 public.

69 D. Upon the request of a victim of a delinquent act that would be a felony or that would be a
70 misdemeanor violation of § 16.1-253.2, 18.2-57, 18.2-57.2, 18.2-60.3, 18.2-60.4, 18.2-67.4, or 18.2-67.5
71 if committed by an adult, the court may order that such victim be informed of the charge or charges
72 brought, the findings of the court, and the disposition of the case. For purposes of this section, "victim"
73 shall be defined as in § 19.2-11.01.

74 E. Upon request, the judge or clerk may disclose if an order of emancipation of a juvenile pursuant
75 to § 16.1-333 has been entered, provided (i) the order is not being appealed, (ii) the order has not been
76 terminated, or (iii) there has not been a judicial determination that the order is void ab initio.

77 F. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a copy of any court order that imposes a curfew or
78 other restriction on a juvenile may be provided to the chief law-enforcement officer of the county or city
79 wherein the juvenile resides. The chief law-enforcement officer shall only disclose information contained
80 in the court order to other law-enforcement officers in the conduct of official duties.

81 G. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, where consideration of public safety requires, the
82 Department and locally operated court service unit shall release information relating to a juvenile's
83 criminal street gang involvement, if any, and the criminal street gang-related activity and membership of
84 others, as criminal street gang is defined in § 18.2-46.1, obtained from an investigation or supervision of
85 a juvenile and shall include the identity or identifying information of the juvenile; however, the
86 Department and local court service unit shall not release the identifying information of a juvenile not
87 affiliated with or involved in a criminal street gang unless that information relates to a specific criminal
88 act. Such information shall be released to any State Police, local police department, sheriff's office, or
89 law-enforcement task force that is a part of or administered by the Commonwealth or any political
90 subdivision thereof, and that is responsible for the prevention and detection of crime and the
91 enforcement of the penal, traffic, or highway laws of the Commonwealth. The exchange of information
92 shall be for the purpose of an investigation into criminal street gang activity.

93 H. Notwithstanding any other provision of Article 12 (§ 16.1-299 et seq.), a clerk of the court shall
94 report to the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement of the U.S. Department of Homeland
95 Security a juvenile who has been detained in a secure facility but only upon an adjudication of
96 delinquency or finding of guilt for a violent juvenile felony and when there is evidence that the juvenile
97 is in the United States illegally.

98 **§ 18.2-46.1. Definitions.**

99 As used in this article unless the context requires otherwise or it is otherwise provided:

100 "Act of violence" means those felony offenses described in subsection A of § 19.2-297.1.

101 "Criminal street gang" means any ongoing organization, association, or group of three or more
102 persons, whether formal or informal, (i) which has as one of its primary objectives or activities the
103 commission of one or more criminal activities; (ii) which has an identifiable name or identifying sign or
104 symbol; and (iii) whose members individually or collectively have engaged in the commission of,
105 attempt to commit, conspiracy to commit, or solicitation of two or more predicate criminal acts, at least
106 one of which is an act of violence, provided such acts were not part of a common act or transaction.

107 "Predicate criminal act" means (i) an act of violence; (ii) any violation of § 18.2-31, 18.2-42,
108 18.2-46.3, 18.2-51, 18.2-51.1, 18.2-51.2, 18.2-51.3, 18.2-51.6, 18.2-52, 18.2-52.1, 18.2-53, 18.2-53.1,
109 18.2-55, 18.2-56.1, 18.2-57, 18.2-57.2, *subdivision B 3 or 4 of § 18.2-58*, 18.2-59, 18.2-83, 18.2-89,
110 18.2-90, 18.2-95, 18.2-108.1, 18.2-121, 18.2-127, 18.2-128, 18.2-137, 18.2-138, 18.2-146, 18.2-147,
111 18.2-248.01, 18.2-248.03, 18.2-255, 18.2-255.2, 18.2-279, 18.2-282.1, 18.2-286.1, 18.2-287.4, 18.2-289,
112 18.2-300, 18.2-308.1, 18.2-308.2, 18.2-308.2:01, 18.2-308.4, 18.2-355, 18.2-356, 18.2-357, or
113 18.2-357.1; (iii) a felony violation of § 18.2-60.3, 18.2-346.01, 18.2-348, or 18.2-349; (iv) a felony
114 violation of § 4.1-1101, 18.2-248, or 18.2-248.1 or a conspiracy to commit a felony violation of
115 § 4.1-1101, 18.2-248, or 18.2-248.1; (v) any violation of a local ordinance adopted pursuant to
116 § 15.2-1812.2; or (vi) any substantially similar offense under the laws of another state or territory of the
117 United States, the District of Columbia, or the United States.

118 **§ 18.2-50.3. Enticing, etc., another into a dwelling house with intent to commit certain felonies;**
119 **penalty.**

120 Any person who commits a violation of § 18.2-31, 18.2-32, 18.2-32.1, 18.2-48, 18.2-51.2, *subdivision*

B 1 or 2 of § 18.2-58, 18.2-61, 18.2-67.1, or 18.2-67.2 within a dwelling house and who, with the intent to commit a felony listed in this section, enticed, solicited, requested, or otherwise caused the victim to enter such dwelling house is guilty of a Class 6 felony. A violation of this section is a separate and distinct felony.

§ 18.2-90. Entering dwelling house, etc., with intent to commit murder, rape, robbery or arson; penalty.

If any person in the nighttime enters without breaking or in the daytime breaks and enters or enters and conceals himself in a dwelling house or an adjoining, occupied outhouse or in the nighttime enters without breaking or at any time breaks and enters or enters and conceals himself in any building permanently affixed to realty, or any ship, vessel, or river craft or any railroad car, or any automobile, truck, or trailer, if such automobile, truck, or trailer is used as a dwelling or place of human habitation, with intent to commit murder, rape, robbery *in violation of subdivision B 1 or 2 of § 18.2-58*, or arson in violation of §§ 18.2-77, 18.2-79, or § 18.2-80, he shall be deemed guilty of statutory burglary, which offense shall be a Class 3 felony. However, if such person was armed with a deadly weapon at the time of such entry, he shall be guilty of a Class 2 felony.

§ 19.2-297.1. Sentence of person twice previously convicted of certain violent felonies.

A. Any person convicted of two or more separate acts of violence when such offenses were not part of a common act, transaction or scheme, and who has been at liberty as defined in § 53.1-151 between each conviction, shall, upon conviction of a third or subsequent act of violence, be sentenced to life imprisonment and shall not have all or any portion of the sentence suspended, provided it is admitted, or found by the jury or judge before whom he is tried, that he has been previously convicted of two or more such acts of violence. For the purposes of this section, "act of violence" means (i) any one of the following violations of Chapter 4 (§ 18.2-30 et seq.) of Title 18.2:

- a. First and second degree murder and voluntary manslaughter under Article 1 (§ 18.2-30 et seq.);
- b. Mob-related felonies under Article 2 (§ 18.2-38 et seq.);
- c. Any kidnapping or abduction felony under Article 3 (§ 18.2-47 et seq.);
- d. Any malicious felonious assault or malicious bodily wounding under Article 4 (§ 18.2-51 et seq.);
- e. Robbery under *subdivision B 1 or 2 of § 18.2-58* and carjacking under § 18.2-58.1;
- f. Except as otherwise provided in § 18.2-67.5:2 or § 18.2-67.5:3, criminal sexual assault punishable as a felony under Article 7 (§ 18.2-61 et seq.); or
- g. Arson in violation of § 18.2-77 when the structure burned was occupied or a Class 3 felony violation of § 18.2-79.

(ii) conspiracy to commit any of the violations enumerated in clause (i) of this section; and (iii) violations as a principal in the second degree or accessory before the fact of the provisions enumerated in clause (i) of this section.

B. Prior convictions shall include convictions under the laws of any state or of the United States for any offense substantially similar to those listed under "act of violence" if such offense would be a felony if committed in the Commonwealth.

The Commonwealth shall notify the defendant in writing, at least thirty days prior to trial, of its intention to seek punishment pursuant to this section.

C. Any person sentenced to life imprisonment pursuant to this section shall not be eligible for parole and shall not be eligible for any good conduct allowance or any earned sentence credits under Chapter 6 (§ 53.1-186 et seq.) of Title 53.1. However, any person subject to the provisions of this section, other than a person who was sentenced under subsection A of § 18.2-67.5:3 for criminal sexual assault convictions specified in subdivision f, (i) who has reached the age of sixty-five or older and who has served at least five years of the sentence imposed or (ii) who has reached the age of sixty or older and who has served at least ten years of the sentence imposed may petition the Parole Board for conditional release. The Parole Board shall promulgate regulations to implement the provisions of this subsection.

§ 53.1-38. When ineligible for furloughs.

Any prisoner who is convicted of a felony included within the provisions of Chapter 4 (§ 18.2-30 et seq.) of Title 18.2 or arson, burglary, or robbery *in violation of subdivision B 1 or 2 of § 18.2-58* committed while on administrative furlough, shall, after conviction therefor, be ineligible for further furlough during the remainder of the sentence or sentences imposed upon him prior to furlough.

§ 53.1-40.02. Conditional release of terminally ill prisoners.

A. As used in this section, "terminally ill" means having a chronic or progressive medical condition caused by injury, disease, or illness where the medical prognosis is the person's death within 12 months.

B. Any person serving a sentence imposed upon a conviction for a felony offense, except as provided in subsection C, who is terminally ill may petition the Parole Board for conditional release.

C. A person who is terminally ill and is serving a sentence imposed upon a conviction for one of the following offenses shall not be eligible to petition the Parole Board for conditional release:

1. A Class 1 felony;

182 2. Any violation of § 18.2-32, 18.2-32.1, 18.2-32.2, or 18.2-33;
183 3. Any violation of § 18.2-40 or 18.2-45;
184 4. Any violation of § 18.2-46.5, subsection A or B of § 18.2-46.6, or § 18.2-46.7;
185 5. Any kidnapping or abduction felony under Article 3 (§ 18.2-47 et seq.) of Chapter 4 of Title
186 18.2, except for a violation of § 18.2-49.1;
187 6. Any malicious felonious assault or malicious bodily wounding under Article 4 (§ 18.2-51 et seq.)
188 of Chapter 4 of Title 18.2, any violation of § 18.2-51.7, 18.2-54.1, or 18.2-54.2, or any felony violation
189 of § 18.2-57.2;
190 7. Any felony violation of § 18.2-60.3;
191 8. Any felony violation of § 16.1-253.2 or 18.2-60.4;
192 9. Robbery under *subdivision B 1 or 2* of § 18.2-58 or carjacking under § 18.2-58.1;
193 10. Criminal sexual assault punishable as a felony under Article 7 (§ 18.2-61 et seq.) of Chapter 4 of
194 Title 18.2, except, when not committed against a minor, a violation of subdivision A 5 of § 18.2-67.3, §
195 18.2-67.4:1, subsection B of § 18.2-67.5, or § 18.2-67.5:1;
196 11. Any violation of § 18.2-90 or 18.2-93;
197 12. Any violation of § 18.2-289 or subsection A of § 18.2-300;
198 13. Any felony offense in Article 3 (§ 18.2-346 et seq.) of Chapter 8 of Title 18.2 involving a minor
199 victim;
200 14. Any felony offense in Article 4 (§ 18.2-362 et seq.) of Chapter 8 of Title 18.2 involving a minor
201 victim, except for a violation of § 18.2-362 or 18.2-370.5 or subsection B of § 18.2-371.1;
202 15. Any felony offense in Article 5 (§ 18.2-372 et seq.) of Chapter 8 of Title 18.2 involving a minor
203 victim, except for a violation of subsection A of § 18.2-374.1:1;
204 16. Any violation of § 18.2-481, 40.1-100.2, or 40.1-103; or
205 17. A second or subsequent felony violation of the following offenses when such offenses were not
206 part of a common act, transaction, or scheme and such person has been at liberty as defined in
207 § 53.1-151 between each conviction:
208 a. Voluntary or involuntary manslaughter under Article 1 (§ 18.2-30 et seq.) of Chapter 4 of Title
209 18.2 or any crime punishable as such;
210 b. Any violation of § 18.2-41 or 18.2-42.1;
211 c. Any violation of subsection C of § 18.2-46.6;
212 d. Any violation when done unlawfully but not maliciously of § 18.2-51 or 18.2-51.1;
213 e. Arson in violation of § 18.2-77 when the structure burned was occupied or a Class 3 felony
214 violation of § 18.2-79;
215 f. Any violation of § 18.2-89 with the intent to commit any larceny or § 18.2-92;
216 g. Any violation of subsection A of § 18.2-374.1:1;
217 h. Any violation of § 18.2-423, 18.2-423.01, 18.2-423.1, 18.2-423.2, or 18.2-433.2; or
218 i. Any violation of subdivision E 2 of § 40.1-29.
219 D. The Parole Board shall promulgate regulations to implement the provisions of this section.
220 **§ 53.1-62. When ineligible for work release.**
221 Any person who is released from confinement for work release employment pursuant to the
222 provisions of § 53.1-60, who is convicted of a felony included within Chapter 4 (§ 18.2-30 et seq.) of
223 Title 18.2, or arson, burglary, or robbery *in violation of subdivision B 1 or 2* of § 18.2-58 committed
224 while so released, shall, after such conviction, be ineligible for work release employment during the
225 remainder of the sentence or sentences imposed upon him prior to his release for work release
226 employment.
227 **§ 53.1-131.2. Assignment to a home/electronic incarceration program; payment to defray costs;**
228 **escape; penalty.**
229 A. Any court having jurisdiction for the trial of a person charged with a criminal offense, a traffic
230 offense or an offense under Chapter 5 (§ 20-61 et seq.) of Title 20, or failure to pay child support
231 pursuant to a court order may, if the defendant is convicted and sentenced to confinement in a state or
232 local correctional facility, and if it appears to the court that such an offender is a suitable candidate for
233 home/electronic incarceration, assign the offender to a home/electronic incarceration program as a
234 condition of probation, if such program exists, under the supervision of the sheriff, the administrator of
235 a local or regional jail, or a Department of Corrections probation and parole district office established
236 pursuant to § 53.1-141. However, any offender who is convicted of any of the following violations of
237 Chapter 4 (§ 18.2-30 et seq.) of Title 18.2 shall not be eligible for participation in the home/electronic
238 incarceration program: (i) first and second degree murder and voluntary manslaughter under Article 1
239 (§ 18.2-30 et seq.); (ii) mob-related felonies under Article 2 (§ 18.2-38 et seq.); (iii) any kidnapping or
240 abduction felony under Article 3 (§ 18.2-47 et seq.); (iv) any malicious felonious assault or malicious
241 bodily wounding under Article 4 (§ 18.2-51 et seq.); (v) robbery under *subdivision B 1 or 2* of
242 § 18.2-58 or *carjacking* under § 18.2-58.1; or (vi) any criminal sexual assault punishable as a felony
243 under Article 7 (§ 18.2-61 et seq.). The court may further authorize the offender's participation in work

release employment or educational or other rehabilitative programs as defined in § 53.1-131 or, as appropriate, in a court-ordered intensive case monitoring program for child support. The court shall be notified in writing by the director or administrator of the program to which the offender is assigned of the offender's place of home/electronic incarceration, place of employment, and the location of any educational or rehabilitative program in which the offender participates.

B. In any city or county in which a home/electronic incarceration program established pursuant to this section is available, the court, subject to approval by the sheriff or the jail superintendent of a local or regional jail, may assign the accused to such a program pending trial if it appears to the court that the accused is a suitable candidate for home/electronic incarceration.

C. Any person who has been sentenced to jail or convicted and sentenced to confinement in prison but is actually serving his sentence in jail, after notice to the attorney for the Commonwealth of the convicting jurisdiction, may be assigned by the sheriff to a home/electronic incarceration program under the supervision of the sheriff, the administrator of a local or regional jail, or a Department of Corrections probation and parole office established pursuant to § 53.1-141. However, if the offender violates any provision of the terms of the home/electronic incarceration agreement, the offender may have the assignment revoked and, if revoked, shall be held in the jail facility to which he was originally sentenced. Such person shall be eligible if his term of confinement does not include a sentence for a conviction of a felony violent crime, a felony sexual offense, burglary or manufacturing, selling, giving, distributing or possessing with the intent to manufacture, sell, give or distribute a Schedule I or Schedule II controlled substance. The court shall retain authority to remove the offender from such home/electronic incarceration program. The court which sentenced the offender shall be notified in writing by the sheriff or the administrator of a local or regional jail of the offender's place of home/electronic incarceration and place of employment or other rehabilitative program.

D. The Board may prescribe regulations to govern home/electronic incarceration programs, and the Director may prescribe rules to govern home/electronic incarceration programs operated under the supervision of a Department of Corrections probation and parole district office established pursuant to § 53.1-141.

E. Any offender or accused assigned to such a program by the court or sheriff who, without proper authority or just cause, leaves his place of home/electronic incarceration, the area to which he has been assigned to work or attend educational or other rehabilitative programs, including a court-ordered intensive case monitoring program for child support, or the vehicle or route of travel involved in his going to or returning from such place, is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. An offender or accused who is found guilty of a violation of this section shall be ineligible for further participation in a home/electronic incarceration program during his current term of confinement.

F. The director or administrator of a home/electronic incarceration program who also operates a residential program may remove an offender from a home/electronic incarceration program and place him in such residential program if the offender commits a noncriminal program violation. The court shall be notified of the violation and of the placement of the offender in the residential program.

G. The director or administrator of a home/electronic incarceration program may charge the offender or accused a fee for participating in the program which shall be used for the cost of home/electronic incarceration equipment. The offender or accused shall be required to pay the program for any damage to the equipment which is in his possession or for failure to return the equipment to the program.

H. Any wages earned by an offender or accused assigned to a home/electronic incarceration program and participating in work release shall be paid to the director or administrator after standard payroll deductions required by law. Distribution of the money collected shall be made in the following order of priority to:

1. Meet the obligation of any judicial or administrative order to provide support and such funds shall be disbursed according to the terms of such order;

2. Pay any fines, restitution or costs as ordered by the court;

3. Pay travel and other such expenses made necessary by his work release employment or participation in an education or rehabilitative program, including the sums specified in § 53.1-150; and

4. Defray the offender's keep.

The balance shall be credited to the offender's account or sent to his family in an amount the offender so chooses.

The State Board of Local and Regional Jails shall promulgate regulations governing the receipt of wages paid to persons participating in such programs, except programs operated under the supervision of a Department of Corrections probation and parole district office established pursuant to § 53.1-141, the withholding of payments, and the disbursement of appropriate funds. The Director shall prescribe rules governing the receipt of wages paid to persons participating in such programs operated under the supervision of a Department of Corrections probation and parole district office established pursuant to § 53.1-141, the withholding of payments, and the disbursement of appropriate funds.

I. For the purposes of this section, "sheriff" means the sheriff of the jurisdiction where the person charged with the criminal offense was convicted and sentenced, provided that the sheriff may designate a deputy sheriff or regional jail administrator to assign offenders to home/electronic incarceration programs pursuant to this section.

§ 53.1-151. Eligibility for parole.

A. Except as herein otherwise provided, every person convicted of a felony and sentenced and committed by a court under the laws of this Commonwealth to the Department of Corrections, whether or not such person is physically received at a Department of Corrections facility, or as provided for in § 19.2-308.1:

1. For the first time, shall be eligible for parole after serving one-fourth of the term of imprisonment imposed, or after serving twelve years of the term of imprisonment imposed if one-fourth of the term of imprisonment imposed is more than twelve years;

2. For the second time, shall be eligible for parole after serving one-third of the term of imprisonment imposed, or after serving thirteen years of the term of imprisonment imposed if one-third of the term of imprisonment imposed is more than thirteen years;

3. For the third time, shall be eligible for parole after serving one-half of the term of imprisonment imposed, or after serving fourteen years of the term of imprisonment imposed if one-half of the term of imprisonment imposed is more than fourteen years;

4. For the fourth or subsequent time, shall be eligible for parole after serving three-fourths of the term of imprisonment imposed, or after serving fifteen years of the term of imprisonment imposed if three-fourths of the term of imprisonment imposed is more than fifteen years.

For the purposes of subdivisions 2, 3 and 4 of subsection A and for the purposes of subsections B1 and B2, prior commitments shall include commitments to any correctional facility under the laws of any state, the District of Columbia, the United States or its territories for murder, rape, robbery, forcible sodomy, animate or inanimate object sexual penetration, aggravated sexual battery, abduction, kidnapping, burglary, felonious assault or wounding, or manufacturing, selling, giving, distributing or possessing with the intent to manufacture, sell, give or distribute a controlled substance, if such would be a felony if committed in the Commonwealth. Only prior commitments interrupted by a person's being at liberty, or resulting from the commission of a felony while in a correctional facility of the Commonwealth, of any other state or of the United States, shall be included in determining the number of times such person has been convicted, sentenced and committed for the purposes of subdivisions 2, 3 and 4 of subsection A. "At liberty" as used herein shall include not only freedom without any legal restraints, but shall also include release pending trial, sentencing or appeal, or release on probation or parole or escape. In the case of terms of imprisonment to be served consecutively, the total time imposed shall constitute the term of the imprisonment; in the case of terms of imprisonment to be served concurrently, the longest term imposed shall be the term of imprisonment. In any case in which a parolee commits an offense while on parole, only the sentence imposed for such offense and not the sentence or sentences or any part thereof from which he was paroled shall constitute the term of imprisonment.

The Department of Corrections shall make all reasonable efforts to determine prior convictions and commitments of each inmate for the enumerated offenses.

B. Persons sentenced to die shall not be eligible for parole. Any person sentenced to life imprisonment who escapes from a correctional facility or from any person in charge of his custody shall not be eligible for parole.

B1. Any person convicted of three separate felony offenses of (i) murder, (ii) rape, or (iii) robbery ~~by the presenting of firearms or other deadly weapon that causes serious bodily injury to or the death of another~~, or any combination of the offenses specified in subdivisions (i), (ii), or (iii) when such offenses were not part of a common act, transaction, or scheme shall not be eligible for parole. In the event of a determination by the Department of Corrections that an individual is not eligible for parole under this subsection, the Parole Board may in its discretion, review that determination, and make a determination for parole eligibility pursuant to regulations promulgated by it for that purpose. Any determination of the Parole Board of parole eligibility thereby shall supersede any prior determination of parole ineligibility by the Department of Corrections under this subsection.

B2. Any person convicted of three separate felony offenses of manufacturing, selling, giving, distributing or possessing with the intent to manufacture, sell, give or distribute a controlled substance, when such offenses were not part of a common act, transaction or scheme, and who has been at liberty as defined in this section between each conviction, shall not be eligible for parole.

C. Any person sentenced to life imprisonment for the first time shall be eligible for parole after serving fifteen years, except that if such sentence was for a Class 1 felony violation or the first degree murder of a child under the age of eight in violation of § 18.2-32, he shall be eligible for parole after serving twenty-five years, unless he is ineligible for parole pursuant to subsection B1 or B2.

D. A person who has been sentenced to two or more life sentences, except a person to whom the

provisions of subsection B1, B2, or E of this section are applicable, shall be eligible for parole after serving twenty years of imprisonment, except that if either such sentence, or both, was or were for a Class 1 felony violation, and he is not otherwise ineligible for parole pursuant to subsection B1, B2, or E of this section, he shall be eligible for parole only after serving thirty years.

E. A person convicted of an offense and sentenced to life imprisonment after being paroled from a previous life sentence shall not be eligible for parole.

E1. Any person who has been convicted of murder in the first degree, rape in violation of § 18.2-61, forcible sodomy, animate or inanimate object sexual penetration or aggravated sexual battery and who has been sentenced to a term of years shall, upon a first commitment to the Department of Corrections, be eligible for parole after serving two-thirds of the term of imprisonment imposed or after serving fourteen years of the term of imprisonment imposed if two-thirds of the term of imprisonment imposed is more than fourteen years. If such person has been previously committed to the Department of Corrections, such person shall be eligible for parole after serving three-fourths of the term of imprisonment imposed or after serving fifteen years of the terms of imprisonment imposed if three-fourths of the term of imprisonment imposed is more than fifteen years.

F. If the sentence of a person convicted of a felony and sentenced to the Department is partially suspended, he shall be eligible for parole based on the portion of such sentence execution which was not suspended.

G. The eligibility time for parole as specified in subsections A, C and D of this section may be modified as provided in §§ 53.1-191, 53.1-197 and 53.1-198.

H. The time for eligibility for parole as specified in subsection D of this section shall apply only to those criminal acts committed on or after July 1, 1976.

I. The provisions of subdivisions 2, 3 and 4 of subsection A shall apply only to persons committed to the Department of Corrections on or after July 1, 1979, but such persons' convictions and commitments shall include all felony convictions and commitments without regard to the date of such convictions and commitments.

§ 53.1-165.1. Limitation on the application of parole statutes.

A. The provisions of this article, except §§ 53.1-160 and 53.1-160.1, shall not apply to any sentence imposed or to any prisoner incarcerated upon a conviction for a felony offense committed on or after January 1, 1995. Any person sentenced to a term of incarceration for a felony offense committed on or after January 1, 1995, shall not be eligible for parole upon that offense.

B. The provisions of this article shall apply to any person who was sentenced by a jury prior to June 9, 2000, for any felony offense committed on or after January 1, 1995, and who remained incarcerated for such offense on July 1, 2020, other than (i) a Class 1 felony or (ii) any of the following felony offenses where the victim was a minor: (a) rape in violation of § 18.2-61; (b) forcible sodomy in violation of § 18.2-67.1; (c) object sexual penetration in violation of § 18.2-67.2; (d) aggravated sexual battery in violation of § 18.2-67.3; (e) an attempt to commit a violation of clause (a), (b), (c), or (d); or (f) carnal knowledge in violation of § 18.2-63, 18.2-64.1, or 18.2-64.2.

C. The Parole Board shall establish procedures for consideration of parole of persons entitled under ~~subsection~~ subsections B or F consistent with the provisions of § 53.1-154.

D. Any person who meets eligibility criteria for parole under subsection B and pursuant to § 53.1-151 as of July 1, 2020, shall be scheduled for a parole interview no later than July 1, 2021, allowing for extension of time for reasonable cause.

E. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection A or any other provision of this article to the contrary, any person sentenced to a term of life imprisonment for a single felony or multiple felonies committed while the person was a juvenile and who has served at least 20 years of such sentence shall be eligible for parole and any person who has active sentences that total more than 20 years for a single felony or multiple felonies committed while the person was a juvenile and who has served at least 20 years of such sentences shall be eligible for parole. The Board shall review and decide the case of each prisoner who is eligible for parole in accordance with § 53.1-154 and rules adopted pursuant to subdivision 2 of § 53.1-136.

F. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection C of § 19.2-297.1, the provisions of this article shall apply to any person who was sentenced to a term of life imprisonment pursuant to § 19.2-297.1 where (i) at least one of the acts of violence committed by such person upon which the life sentence was predicated was for robbery in violation of § 18.2-58 committed prior to July 1, 2022, and (ii) such person, during the commission of such robbery, did not (a) cause serious bodily injury to or the death of another person or (b) use or display a firearm in a threatening manner.

§ 53.1-202.3. (Effective July 1, 2022) Rate at which sentence credits may be earned; prerequisites.

A. A maximum of 4.5 sentence credits may be earned for each 30 days served on a sentence for a conviction for any offense of:

- 428 1. A Class 1 felony;
429 2. Solicitation to commit murder under § 18.2-29 or any violation of § 18.2-32, 18.2-32.1, 18.2-32.2,
430 or 18.2-33;
431 3. Any violation of § 18.2-40 or 18.2-45;
432 4. Any violation of subsection A of § 18.2-46.5, of subsection D of § 18.2-46.5 if the death of any
433 person results from providing any material support, or of subsection A of § 18.2-46.6;
434 5. Any kidnapping or abduction felony under Article 3 (§ 18.2-47 et seq.) of Chapter 4 of Title
435 18.2;
436 6. Any malicious felonious assault or malicious bodily wounding under Article 4 (§ 18.2-51 et seq.)
437 of Chapter 4 of Title 18.2, any violation of § 18.2-51.6 or 18.2-51.7, or any felony violation of
438 § 18.2-57.2;
439 7. Any felony violation of § 18.2-60.3;
440 8. Any felony violation of § 16.1-253.2 or 18.2-60.4;
441 9. Robbery under *subdivision B 1 or 2 of* § 18.2-58 or carjacking under § 18.2-58.1;
442 10. Criminal sexual assault punishable as a felony under Article 7 (§ 18.2-61 et seq.) of Chapter 4 of
443 Title 18.2;
444 11. Any violation of § 18.2-90;
445 12. Any violation of § 18.2-289 or subsection A of § 18.2-300;
446 13. Any felony offense in Article 3 (§ 18.2-346 et seq.) of Chapter 8 of Title 18.2;
447 14. Any felony offense in Article 4 (§ 18.2-362 et seq.) of Chapter 8 of Title 18.2, except for a
448 violation of § 18.2-362 or subsection B of § 18.2-371.1;
449 15. Any felony offense in Article 5 (§ 18.2-372 et seq.) of Chapter 8 of Title 18.2, except for a
450 violation of subsection A of § 18.2-374.1:1;
451 16. Any violation of subsection F of § 3.2-6570, any felony violation of § 18.2-128, or any violation
452 of § 18.2-481, 37.2-917, 37.2-918, 40.1-100.2, or 40.1-103; or
453 17. A second or subsequent violation of the following offenses, in any combination, when such
454 offenses were not part of a common act, transaction, or scheme and such person has been at liberty as
455 defined in § 53.1-151 between each conviction:
456 a. Any felony violation of § 3.2-6571;
457 b. Voluntary manslaughter under Article 1 (§ 18.2-30 et seq.) of Chapter 4 of Title 18.2;
458 c. Any violation of § 18.2-41 or felony violation of § 18.2-42.1;
459 d. Any violation of subsection B, C, or D of § 18.2-46.5 or § 18.2-46.7;
460 e. Any violation of § 18.2-51 when done unlawfully but not maliciously, § 18.2-51.1 when done
461 unlawfully but not maliciously, or § 18.2-54.1 or 18.2-54.2;
462 f. Arson in violation of § 18.2-77 when the structure burned was occupied or a Class 3 felony
463 violation of § 18.2-79;
464 g. Any violation of § 18.2-89 or 18.2-92;
465 h. Any violation of subsection A of § 18.2-374.1:1;
466 i. Any violation of § 18.2-423, 18.2-423.01, 18.2-423.1, 18.2-423.2, or 18.2-433.2; or
467 j. Any violation of subdivision E 2 of § 40.1-29.
468 The earning of sentence credits shall be conditioned, in part, upon full participation in and
469 cooperation with programs to which a person is assigned pursuant to § 53.1-32.1.
470 B. For any offense other than those enumerated in subsection A for which sentence credits may be
471 earned, earned sentence credits shall be awarded and calculated using the following four-level
472 classification system:
473 1. Level I. For persons receiving Level I sentence credits, 15 days shall be deducted from the
474 person's sentence for every 30 days served. Level I sentence credits shall be awarded to persons who
475 participate in and cooperate with all programs to which the person is assigned pursuant to § 53.1-32.1
476 and who have no more than one minor correctional infraction and no serious correctional infractions as
477 established by the Department's policies or procedures.
478 2. Level II. For persons receiving Level II sentence credits, 7.5 days shall be deducted from the
479 person's sentence for every 30 days served. Level II sentence credits shall be awarded to persons who
480 participate in and cooperate with all programs, job assignments, and educational curriculums to which
481 the person is assigned pursuant to § 53.1-32.1, but who require improvement in not more than one area
482 as established by the Department's policies or procedures.
483 3. Level III. For persons receiving Level III sentence credits, 3.5 days shall be deducted from the
484 person's sentence for every 30 days served. Level III sentence credits shall be awarded to persons who
485 participate in and cooperate with all programs, job assignments, and educational curriculums to which
486 the person is assigned pursuant to § 53.1-32.1, but who require significant improvement in two or more
487 areas as established by the Department's policies or procedures.
488 4. Level IV. No sentence credits shall be awarded to persons classified in Level IV. A person will be
489 classified in Level IV if that person willfully fails to participate in or cooperate with all programs, job

490 assignments, and educational curriculums to which the person is assigned pursuant to § 53.1-32.1 or that
491 person causes substantial security or operational problems at the correctional facility as established by
492 the Department's policies or procedures.

493 C. A person's classification level under subsection B shall be reviewed at least once annually, and the
494 classification level may be adjusted based upon that person's participation in and cooperation with
495 programs, job assignments, and educational curriculums assigned pursuant to § 53.1-32.1. A person's
496 classification and calculation of earned sentence credits shall not be lowered or withheld due to a lack of
497 programming, educational, or employment opportunities at the correctional facility at which the person is
498 confined. Records from this review, including an explanation of the reasons why a person's classification
499 level was or was not adjusted, shall be maintained in the person's correctional file.

500 D. A person's classification level under subsection B may be immediately reviewed and adjusted
501 following removal from a program, job assignment, or educational curriculum that was assigned
502 pursuant to § 53.1-32.1 for disciplinary or noncompliance reasons.

503 E. A person may appeal a reclassification determination under subsection C or D in the manner set
504 forth in the grievance procedure established by the Director pursuant to his powers and duties as set
505 forth in § 53.1-10.

506 F. For a juvenile sentenced to serve a portion of his sentence as a serious juvenile offender under
507 § 16.1-285.1, consideration for earning sentence credits shall be conditioned, in part, upon full
508 participation in and cooperation with programs afforded to the juvenile during that portion of the
509 sentence. The Department of Juvenile Justice shall provide a report that describes the juvenile's
510 adherence to the facility's rules and the juvenile's progress toward treatment goals and objectives while
511 sentenced as a serious juvenile offender under § 16.1-285.1.

512 G. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no portion of any sentence credits earned shall be
513 applied to reduce the period of time a person must serve before becoming eligible for parole upon any
514 sentence.

515 **2. That any person convicted of robbery under § 18.2-58 of the Code of Virginia, as it was in**
516 **effect prior to July 1, 2021, where such conviction would have rendered such person ineligible for**
517 **conditional release pursuant to § 53.1-40.02 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by this act, shall**
518 **be eligible for conditional release in accordance with the provisions of § 53.1-40.02 of the Code of**
519 **Virginia, as amended by this act, provided that such person, during the commission of such**
520 **robbery, did not (i) cause serious bodily injury to or the death of another person or (ii) use or**
521 **display a firearm in a threatening manner.**

522 **3. That any person determined to be ineligible for parole prior to July 1, 2022, pursuant to**
523 **subsection B1 of § 53.1-151 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by this act, where at least one of**
524 **the person's three separate felony convictions upon which such determination was predicated was**
525 **for robbery by the presenting of firearms or other deadly weapon who remained incarcerated on**
526 **or after July 1, 2022, shall be eligible for parole in accordance with the provisions of Article 3 (§**
527 **53.1-151 et seq.) of Chapter 4 of Title 53.1 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by this act,**
528 **provided that such person, during the commission of such robbery, did not cause serious bodily**
529 **injury to or the death of another person.**