

REFERENCE TITLE: **life sentence; indeterminate period; parole**

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Introduced by
Representatives DeGrazia: Andrade, Powers Hannley

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 13-716, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SENTENCING.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 13-716, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 13-716. Offenders sentenced to life imprisonment; parole
5 eligibility

6 Notwithstanding any other law, a person who is sentenced to ~~life~~
7 ~~imprisonment with the possibility of release after serving a minimum~~
8 ~~number of calendar years for an offense that was committed before the~~
9 ~~person attained eighteen years of age~~ AN INDETERMINATE LIFE SENTENCE is
10 eligible for parole on completion of service of the minimum sentence,
11 regardless of whether the offense was committed on or after January 1,
12 1994. If granted parole, the person shall remain on parole ~~for the~~
13 ~~remainder of the person's life except that~~ AND IS SUBJECT TO ANY
14 CONDITIONS THAT ARE SET BY THE BOARD OF EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY UNTIL OR UNLESS
15 THE PERSON IS GRANTED AN ABSOLUTE DISCHARGE BY THE BOARD OF EXECUTIVE
16 CLEMENCY OR the person's parole ~~may be~~ IS revoked pursuant to section
17 31-415.