

REFERENCE TITLE: indeterminate life sentence; parole

State of Arizona  
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## **HB 2708**

Introduced by  
Representatives Kolodin: Ortiz

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 an indeterminate life  
5 sentence; parole 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 SUBJECT TO ANY CONDITIONS  
14 THAT ARE SET BY THE BOARD OF EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY UNTIL OR UNLESS THE PERSON  
15 IS GRANTED AN ABSOLUTE DISCHARGE FROM PAROLE BY THE BOARD OF EXECUTIVE  
16 CLEMENCY OR the person's parole ~~may be~~ IS revoked pursuant to section  
17 31-415.