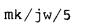
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1 Section 1. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 902.12 MINIMUM SENTENCE --2 COMMUNITY-BASED CORRECTIONS -- REPEAT SEX OFFENDERS.

1. A person serving a sentence for a conviction of a 4 violation of section 709.3, 709.4, 709.7, 709.8, a felony 5 violation of section 709.11, or a violation punishable under 6 section 709.15, subsection 2, shall be denied parole unless 7 the person has served at least eighty-five percent of the 8 maximum term of the person's sentence.

9 2. A person who has completed at least eighty-five percent 10 of the person's sentence under subsection 1, and who is 11 released on parole, shall be assigned to the judicial district 12 department of correctional services for the district in which 13 the person will reside for the remaining term of the person's 14 sentence while on parole.

15 3. A person who is convicted for a second or subsequent 16 felony violation of chapter 709 shall be sentenced to life in 17 prison on the same terms as a class "A" felon under section 18 902.1, notwithstanding any other provision of the Code to the 19 contrary.

EXPLANATION

This bill provides that a person who commits a felony violation of chapter 709 (sexual abuse and related provisions) is required to serve at least 85 percent of the person's sentence prior to parole. Upon parole, the person is required to be assigned to the judicial district department of correctional services for the remainder of the person's term of sentence.

The bill also provides that a person who is convicted of a second or subsequent felony violation of chapter 709 shall be sentenced to life in prison.

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