

**Senate File 2113 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to parole board review of the status of certain  
2 persons committed to the department of corrections.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 906.5, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code  
2 2022, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. The board shall establish and implement a plan by which  
4 the board systematically reviews the status of each person who  
5 has been committed to the custody of the director of the Iowa  
6 department of corrections and considers the person's prospects  
7 for parole or work release.

8 (1) The board at least annually shall review the status of a  
9 person other than a class "A" felon, a class "B" felon serving  
10 a sentence of more than twenty-five years, ~~or~~ a felon serving  
11 an offense punishable under [section 902.9, subsection 1,](#)  
12 paragraph "a", or a felon serving a mandatory minimum sentence  
13 other than a class "A" felon, and provide the person with  
14 notice of the board's parole or work release decision.

15 (2) The board shall review, every five years, the status  
16 of a person serving a sentence of more than twenty-five years  
17 other than a class "A" felon or a felon serving a mandatory  
18 minimum sentence other than a class "A" felon, and provide  
19 the person with notice of the board's parole or work release  
20 decision.

21 EXPLANATION

22 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
23 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

24 This bill relates to parole board review of the status of  
25 certain persons committed to the department of corrections.

26 Current law provides that the parole board shall, at least  
27 annually, review the status of a person other than a class  
28 "A" felon, a class "B" felon serving a sentence of more than  
29 25 years, a felon serving an offense punishable under Code  
30 section 902.9(1)(a) (conspiracy to manufacture for delivery  
31 or delivery or intent or conspiracy to deliver amphetamine or  
32 methamphetamine to a minor), or a felon serving a mandatory  
33 minimum sentence other than a class "A" felon, and provide  
34 the person with notice of the board's parole or work release  
35 decision.

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1     The bill provides that the board shall review, every five  
2 years, the status of a person serving a sentence of more than  
3 25 years other than a class "A" felon or a felon serving a  
4 mandatory minimum sentence other than a class "A" felon, and  
5 provide the person with notice of the board's parole or work  
6 release decision.