

PETITION FOR THE EARLY RELEASE BILL TO BE PASSED IN THE 2017 MINNESOTA LEGISLATIVE

In 2016, the House of Representatives and the Senate drafted a Bill that gives the Department of Corrections, with a panel of three Judges, the jurisdiction to parole inmates after serving 60% of their time incarcerated. An Minnesota inmate currently do a minimum of 66% in prison; and, a minimum of 33% on parole. The new Bill, in sum, would reduce an inmate's time in prison by a minimum of 6%.

In 2016, the House passed the Early Release Bill (House File 3657), but the Senate has not passed [it's] version (Senate File: 3209), yet; and, [it's] not currently on the 2017 scheduled agenda to be heard. Pursuant to the Minnesota Legislators rules, if the Early Release Bill is not passed in its second year, it would be null and void; and, would have to be re-introduced throughout the entire legislative process. Thus, we need to contact our local government officials before the May 23, deadline; and, request that the Senate File 3209 be added to the 2017 schedule agenda --- and passed.

Web sites:

Find your local House Representatives and Senator:

www.gis.leg.mn/openlayers/districts

Find your Governor:

<https://mn.gov/governor/contact-us/>

How can I help?

Contact your family and friends and ask them to contact their local House Representative; and, the Minnesota Governor. Then tell them to contact their family and friends and ask them to contact their local House Representative; Senator; and Governor; and, copy [this] document and circulate it among the inmate population. Send a copy to your family and friends to via U.S. mail; or, Email [it] to inmates throughout the Department of Corrections Facilities. This process will help inform others; and, get the number of petitions needed to our government officials. Unfortunately, most of the individuals incarcerated; and, their families, would not know about this process unless someone contact them.

There are 134 Minnesota House Representatives and 67 Minnesota Senators. We need to contact them all. The only ones that can begin to move [this] idea through the process --- is us.

EVERY PETITION COUNTS!