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LLS NO. 13-0678.01 Michael Dohr x4347

HOUSE BILL 13-1217

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HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Szabo, Priola

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

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House Committees  
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

Senate Committees

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING PAROLE ELIGIBILITY OF A PERSON CONVICTED OF  
102 VEHICULAR HOMICIDE.

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Bill Summary

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries.>)*

Under current law a person who commits vehicular homicide and is sentenced to prison is eligible for parole after serving 50% of his or her sentence. The bill changes parole eligibility to 75% of the sentence served if the person is convicted of vehicular homicide and has a serious previous driving offense conviction.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 17-22.5-403, **add**  
3 (2.7) as follows:

4           **17-22.5-403. Parole eligibility.** (2.7) NOTWITHSTANDING  
5 SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, ANY PERSON CONVICTED AND  
6 SENTENCED FOR VEHICULAR HOMICIDE, COMMITTED ON OR AFTER JULY 1,  
7 2013, AND WHO WAS PREVIOUSLY CONVICTED IN COLORADO OF  
8 VEHICULAR HOMICIDE, VEHICULAR MANSLAUGHTER, DRIVING UNDER THE  
9 INFLUENCE, DRIVING WHILE ABILITY IMPAIRED, DRIVING WITH EXCESSIVE  
10 ALCOHOLIC CONTENT, RECKLESS DRIVING, ELUDING OR ATTEMPTING TO  
11 ELUDE A PEACE OFFICER, OR ANY PROVISION OF SECTION 42-4-1601,  
12 C.R.S., SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE AFTER SUCH PERSON HAS SERVED  
13 SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE SENTENCE IMPOSED UPON SUCH PERSON,  
14 LESS ANY TIME AUTHORIZED FOR EARNED TIME GRANTED PURSUANT TO  
15 SECTION 17-22.5-405.

16           **SECTION 2. Effective date - applicability.** This act takes effect  
17 July 1, 2013, and applies to offenses committed on or after said date.

18           **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
19 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
20 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.