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76-3-209 Limitation on sentencing for juveniles.

Notwithstanding any provision of law, a person may not be sentenced to life without parole if convicted of a crime punishable by life without parole if, at the time of the commission of the crime, the person was younger than 18 years of age. The maximum punishment that may be imposed on a person described in this section is an indeterminate prison term of not less than 25 years and that may be for life. This section shall only apply prospectively to individuals sentenced on or after May 10, 2016.

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