

Senator Michael K. McKell proposes the following substitute bill:

PAROLE AMENDMENTS

2021 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Michael K. McKell

House Sponsor: Jefferson S. Burton

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill provides that an offender convicted of a homicide may not be released on parole if the offender has not cooperated in the recovery of the victim's remains.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- prevents an offender convicted of a homicide where the victim's remains have not been recovered from being paroled unless the offender has cooperated with efforts to locate the remains.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

→ [None] This bill has an immediate effective date. ←

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

77-27-9, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 72

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **77-27-9** is amended to read:

1st Sub. S.B. 124



88 (c) The rules may allow the board to establish reasonable and equitable time limits on
89 the presentations by all participants in hearings held under this chapter.

90 (6) The board does not provide counseling or therapy for victims as a part of their
91 participation in any hearing under this chapter.

92 (7) The board may parole a person sentenced to life in prison without parole if the
93 board finds by clear and convincing evidence that the person is permanently incapable of being
94 a threat to the safety of society.

94a **§→ Section 2. Effective Date.**

94b **If approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, this bill takes effect**
94c **upon approval by the governor, or the day following the constitutional time limit of Utah**
94d **Constitution, Article VII, Section 8, without the governor's signature, or in the case of a veto,**
94e **the date of veto override. ←§**