

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1610 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY BARBIN, OCTOBER 2, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, OCTOBER 2, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for parole power.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. Section 6137(a) of Title 61 of the Pennsylvania
6 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph and
7 subsection (c) (3) is amended by adding a subparagraph to read:

8 § 6137. Parole power.

9 (a) General criteria for parole.--

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11 (6) Any inmate granted parole shall serve out any
12 remaining time on the prison or jail sentence in an approved
13 group-based housing facility or at the inmate's home with
14 electronic monitoring.

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16 (c) Administrative parole.--

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18 (3) An eligible offender placed on administrative parole

1 shall do all of the following:

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3 (v) Serve out the remainder of the imposed prison or
4 jail sentence either at an approved group-based housing
5 facility in the offender's county or serve out the
6 remainder of the imposed prison or jail sentence at the
7 offender's home with electronic monitoring.

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9 Section 2. The amendment or addition of 61 Pa.C.S. § 6137(a)
10 and (c)(3) shall apply to any inmate who applies for parole or
11 is granted parole on or after the effective date of this act.

12 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.