

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 123 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY SABATINA, FONTANA, BREWSTER, MARTIN, K. WARD, MENSCH, DINNIMAN, COSTA, KILLION, J. WARD AND BROWNE, JANUARY 28, 2019

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, JANUARY 28, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania
 2 Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Board of Probation and
 3 Parole, further providing for parole procedure.

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

6 Section 1. Section 6139(a) of Title 61 of the Pennsylvania
 7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

8 § 6139. Parole procedure.

9 (a) Specific requirements.--

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11 (3.3) Notwithstanding paragraphs (2) and (3), the board
 12 shall not be required to consider nor to dispose of an
 13 application by an inmate or an inmate's attorney in the case
 14 of an inmate determined to be a sexually violent predator as
 15 defined under 42 Pa.C.S. § 9799.12 (relating to definitions)
 16 if a parole decision has been issued by the board within
 17 three years of the date of the current application for
 18 parole.

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2 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.