

HOUSE BILL No. 2603

By Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

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1 AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating
2 to postrelease supervision; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 22-3722 and
3 repealing the existing section.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 22-3722 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 22-3722. The period served on parole or conditional release shall
8 be deemed service of the term of confinement, and, subject to the
9 provisions contained in K.S.A. 75-5217, and amendments thereto, relating
10 to an inmate who is a fugitive from or has fled from justice, the total time
11 served may not exceed the maximum term or sentence. The period served
12 on postrelease supervision shall vest in and be subject to the provisions
13 contained in K.S.A. 75-5217, and amendments thereto, relating to an
14 inmate who is a fugitive from or has fled from justice. *The service of the*
15 *postrelease supervision period shall not toll, except as provided by K.S.A.*
16 *75-5217. The total time served shall not exceed the postrelease supervision*
17 *period established at sentencing.*

18 When an inmate on parole or conditional release has performed the
19 obligations of the release for such time as shall satisfy the prisoner review
20 board that final release is not incompatible with the best interest of society
21 and the welfare of the individual, the board may make a final order of
22 discharge and issue a certificate of discharge to the inmate but no such
23 order of discharge shall be made in any case within a period of less than
24 one year after the date of release except where the sentence expires earlier
25 thereto. When an inmate has reached the end of the postrelease supervision
26 period, the board shall issue a certificate of discharge to the releasee. Such
27 discharge, and the discharge of an inmate who has served the inmate's term
28 of imprisonment, shall have the effect of restoring all civil rights lost by
29 operation of law upon commitment, and the certification of discharge shall
30 so state. Nothing herein contained shall be held to impair the power of the
31 governor to grant a pardon or commutation of sentence in any case.

32 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 22-3722 is hereby repealed.

33 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
34 publication in the statute book.