

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

February 20, 2025

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Introduced by Sens. SEPULVEDA, FERNANDEZ -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and Correction

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to parole eligibility for crimes committed at age twenty-one or younger

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Section 259-i of the executive law is amended by adding a  
2 new subdivision 10 to read as follows:

3 10. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any  
4 person convicted of a crime or crimes which they committed prior to  
5 their twenty-second birthday and for which they were sentenced to serve  
6 a period of incarceration greater than twenty years shall be eligible  
7 for parole after fifteen years of incarceration.

8 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
9 have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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