



# LAWS OF ALASKA

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**Chapter No.**

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**AN ACT**

Relating to mandatory and discretionary parole and residual probation.

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**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 9

UNDERLINED MATERIAL INDICATES TEXT THAT IS BEING ADDED TO THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES DELETIONS FROM THE LAW; COMPLETELY NEW TEXT OR MATERIAL REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED IS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTRODUCTORY LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.

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\* Section 1. AS 33.16.010(a) is amended to read:

(a) A prisoner who is serving a term or terms of two years or more [AT LEAST 181 DAYS] is eligible for [EITHER DISCRETIONARY OR] mandatory parole.

\* Sec. 2. AS 33.16.010(c) is amended to read:

(c) A prisoner who is not eligible for discretionary parole, or who is not released on discretionary parole, shall be released on mandatory parole for the term of good time deductions credited under AS 33.20, if the term or terms of imprisonment are two years or more [EXCEED 180 DAYS].

\* Sec. 3. AS 33.16.100(d) is amended to read:

(d) A prisoner who is sentenced for a term under AS 12.55.-125(a), [OR] (b), (c), or (i) may not be released on discretionary parole until the prisoner has served the mandatory minimum term under AS 12.55.125(a), [OR] (b), (c), or (i), at least one-third of the period of confinement imposed, or any minimum term set under AS 12.-55.115 at sentencing, whichever is greater.

\* Sec. 4. AS 33.16.210 is amended to read:

Sec. 33.16.210. DISCHARGE OF PAROLEE. The board may unconditionally discharge a parolee from the jurisdiction and custody of the board after the parolee has completed two years of parole [, IF THE

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1 SENTENCE OF THE PAROLEE DOES NOT INCLUDE A RESIDUAL PERIOD OF PRO-  
2 BATION]. A discretionary parolee with a residual period of probation  
3 may, after two years of parole, be discharged by the board to immedi-  
4 ately begin serving the residual period of probation.

5 \* Sec. 5. AS 33.16.210 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 (b) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, the board may uncondi-  
7 tionally discharge a mandatory parolee before the parolee has com-  
8 pleted two years of parole if the parolee is serving a concurrent  
9 period of residual probation under AS 33.20.040(c), and the period of  
10 residual probation and the period of suspended imprisonment each equal  
11 or exceed the period of mandatory parole.

12 \* Sec. 6. AS 33.16.900(7) is amended to read:

13 (7) "mandatory parole" means the release of a prisoner who  
14 was sentenced to one or more terms of imprisonment of two years or  
15 more [EXCEEDING 180 DAYS], for the period of good time credited under  
16 AS 33.20, subject to conditions imposed by the board and subject to  
17 its custody and jurisdiction;

18 \* Sec. 7. AS 33.16.900(8) is amended to read:

19 (8) "parolee" means a prisoner, sentenced to one or more  
20 terms of imprisonment exceeding 180 days in the case of discretionary  
21 parole and of two years or more in the case of mandatory parole, re-  
22 leased by the board or by operation of law before the expiration of  
23 the term, subject to the custody and jurisdiction of the board;

24 \* Sec. 8. AS 33.20.040(a) is amended to read:

25 (a) Except as provided in (c) of this section, a [A] prisoner  
26 released under AS 33.20.030 shall be released on mandatory parole to  
27 the custody and jurisdiction of the parole board under AS 33.16, until  
28 the expiration of the maximum term to which the prisoner was sen-  
29 tenced, if the term or terms of imprisonment are two years or more

[EXCEEDED 180 DAYS]. However, a prisoner released on mandatory parole may be discharged under AS 33.16.210 before the expiration of the term. A prisoner who was sentenced to a term or terms of [AN] imprisonment of less than two years [180 DAYS OR LESS] shall be unconditionally discharged from mandatory parole [, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN (c) OF THIS SECTION].

\* Sec. 9. AS 33.20.040(c) is amended to read:

(c) If a prisoner's sentence includes a residual period of probation, the probationary period shall run concurrently with a period of mandatory parole for that sentence and the prisoner shall be under the concurrent jurisdiction of the court and the parole board. Nothing in this section precludes both the court and the parole board from revoking the prisoner's probation and mandatory parole for the same conduct. A period of imprisonment resulting from the revocation of probation or mandatory parole may be imposed consecutively in the discretion of the court or the parole board [A PRISONER RELEASED UNDER AS 33.20.030 SHALL IMMEDIATELY BEGIN SERVING THE RESIDUAL PROBATIONARY PERIOD, EXCEPT THAT IF MANDATORY PAROLE IS REQUIRED UNDER (a) OF THIS SECTION, SERVING THE PROBATIONARY PERIOD SHALL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW DISCHARGE FROM PAROLE].