Session of 2023

HOUSE BILL No. 2069

By Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

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AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating
to postrelease supervision; providing that such term does not toll except
as provided by law; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 22-3722 and
repealing the existing section.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

7 K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 22-3722 is hereby amended to read as Section 1. 8 follows: 22-3722. (a) The period served on parole or conditional release 9 shall be deemed service of the term of confinement, and, subject to the 10 provisions contained in K.S.A. 75-5217, and amendments thereto, relating 11 to an inmate who is a fugitive from or has fled from justice, the total time 12 served may not exceed the maximum term or sentence. The period served 13 on postrelease supervision shall vest in and be subject to the provisions 14 contained in K.S.A. 75-5217, and amendments thereto, relating to an inmate who is a fugitive from or has fled from justice. The service of the 15 16 postrelease supervision period shall not toll except as provided by K.S.A. 17 75-5217, and amendments thereto. The total time served shall not exceed 18 the postrelease supervision period established at sentencing.

19 (b) When an inmate on parole or conditional release has performed 20 the obligations of the release for such time as shall satisfy the prisoner 21 review board that final release is not incompatible with the best interest of 22 society and the welfare of the individual, the board may make a final order 23 of discharge and issue a certificate of discharge to the inmate but no such 24 order of discharge shall be made in any case within a period of less than 25 one year after the date of release except where the sentence expires earlier 26 thereto. When an inmate has reached the end of the postrelease supervision 27 period, the board shall issue a certificate of discharge to the releasee. Such 28 discharge, and the discharge of an inmate who has served the inmate's term 29 of imprisonment, shall have the effect of restoring all civil rights lost by 30 operation of law upon commitment, and the certification of discharge shall 31 so state. Nothing herein contained shall be held to impair the power of the 32 governor to grant a pardon or commutation of sentence in any case.

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Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 22-3722 is hereby repealed.

34 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its 35 publication in the statute book.