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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to parole; amending s. 775.082,
F.S.; providing that a defendant may not be
granted parole from a sentence imposed for an
offense committed on or after a specified date
if a child or older adult was the victim of the
offense or if the offense was part of any
gang-related activity; providing an effective
date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Present subsection (9) of section 775.082,
Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (10), and a
new subsection (9) is added to that section, to read:

775.082 Penalties; mandatory minimum sentences for
certain reoffenders previously released from prison.--

(9) Notwithstanding any other law, a defendant may not
be granted parole from a sentence imposed for any offense
committed on or after October 1, 1998, if:

(a) The victim of the offense is a minor under 16
years of age or an adult 65 years of age or older.

(b) The offense was part of any gang-related activity.

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

SENATE SUMMARY

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