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How to Determine Whether an Inmate Qualifies as a "Youth Offender" under PC § 3051:

STEP ONE: Review the complete criminal history, including any crimes committed while incarcerated, to determine the single crime or enhancement for which any court sentenced the inmate to the longest term. This is the "controlling offense" for the purposes of this statute.

STEP TWO: Did the inmate commit the controlling offense, as defined above, prior to reaching his or her 23rd birthday?

