

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2017 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 16 by Senator Claitor

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 2 through 8 and insert:

3 "To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:574.4(D)(1) and
4 574.4(D)(1)(a) and (2) and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 878.1 and
5 R.S. 15:574.4(E), relative to juvenile parole eligibility; to provide parole eligibility
6 for juveniles sentenced to life imprisonment without the possibility of parole for
7 certain offenses; to provide for conditions; and to provide for related matters."

8 AMENDMENT NO. 2

9 On page 1, delete lines 10 through 17 and delete pages 2 and 3 in their entirety and on page
10 4, delete lines 1 through 4 and insert the following:

11 "Section 1. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:574.4(D)(1) and 574.4(D)(1)(a)
12 and (2) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

13 §574.4. Parole; eligibility; juvenile offenders
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15 D.(1) **Regardless of the date of conviction and sentence and notwithstanding**
16 ~~Notwithstanding~~ any provision of law to the contrary, any person serving a sentence
17 of life imprisonment who was under the age of eighteen years at the time of the
18 commission of the offense, ~~except for a person serving a life sentence for a~~
19 ~~conviction of first degree murder (R.S. 14:30) or second degree murder (R.S.~~
20 ~~14:30.1)~~; shall be eligible for parole consideration pursuant to the provisions of this
21 Subsection if all of the following conditions have been met:

22 (a) The offender has served ~~thirty~~ **twenty-five** years of the sentence imposed.
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24 (2) For each offender eligible for parole consideration pursuant to the provisions of
25 this Subsection, the ~~board~~ **committee on parole** shall meet in a three-member panel,
26 and each member of the panel shall be provided with and shall consider a written
27 evaluation of the offender by a person who has expertise in adolescent brain
28 development and behavior and any other relevant evidence pertaining to the
29 offender.

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31 Section 2. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 878.1 is hereby repealed.

32 Section 3. R.S. 15:574.4(E) is hereby repealed."