

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 615

BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4.1(D), relative to inmate programs; to provide relative
3 to completion of programs prior to release on parole; and to provide for related
4 matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 15:574.4.1(D) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §574.4.1. Parole consideration and hearings

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9 D.(1) ~~The~~ Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, the release
10 date of the prisoner shall be fixed by the committee, but such date shall not be later
11 than six months after the parole hearing or the most recent reconsideration of the
12 prisoner's case.

13 (2) If the committee on parole determines that it is necessary for the prisoner
14 to complete one or more rehabilitative programs prior to his release to ensure public
15 safety and enhance the prisoner's opportunity for success, the release date of the

1 prisoner may be extended to no later than nine months after the parole hearing or the
2 most recent reconsideration of the prisoner's case.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____