

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 329

BY REPRESENTATIVES JONES AND JAMES

(On Recommendation of the Louisiana State Law Institute)

PAROLE: Provides relative to information contained in pre-parole reports

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.12(B), relative to pre-parole reports; to provide the  
3 offender with the right to receive a copy of the pre-parole report; to provide for the  
4 confidentiality of information contained in the pre-parole report; and to provide for  
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 15:574.12(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §574.12. Information as to offenders and ex-offenders; confidentiality

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10 B.(1) Information may be released upon request without special  
11 authorization, subject to other restrictions that may be imposed by federal law or by  
12 other provisions of state law, to the committee on parole, Board of Pardons, the  
13 governor, the sentencing judge, counsel for the juvenile in a delinquency matter, a  
14 district attorney or law enforcement agency, the personnel and legal representatives  
15 of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, corrections services and youth  
16 services, including student interns, appropriate governmental agencies, or officials  
17 when access to such information is imperative for discharge of the responsibilities  
18 of the requesting agency, official, or court officer and the information is not  
19 reasonably available through any other means, and court officers with court orders  
20 specifying the information requested.

