

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 102

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

PAROLE: Provides relative to parole hearings

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4.1(A)(1), relative to parole consideration and hearings;  
3 to provide relative to the time period for parole rehearings for certain prisoners; and  
4 to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

8 §574.4.1. Parole consideration and hearings

9 A.(1)(a) The parole hearings shall be conducted in a formal manner in  
10 accordance with the rules formulated by the committee and with the provisions of  
11 this Part. Before the parole of any prisoner is ordered, such prisoner shall appear  
12 before and be interviewed by the committee, except those incarcerated in parish  
13 prisons or parish correctional centers, in which case one committee member may  
14 conduct the interview. The committee may order a reconsideration of the case or a  
15 rehearing at any time.

16 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the  
17 committee shall consider a parole rehearing of any prisoner who is serving a  
18 sentence for first degree murder (R.S. 14:30), second degree murder (R.S. 14:30.1),  
19 or manslaughter (R.S. 14:31) no earlier than four years after the initial date of denial  
20 of parole.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to the time period for parole rehearings for prisoners serving a sentence for first degree murder, second degree murder, or manslaughter.

Present law requires parole hearings to be conducted in a formal manner and in accordance with the rules formulated by the committee on parole and with provisions of present law. Further requires prisoners to appear before and be interviewed by the committee on parole before parole is considered.

Proposed law provides that the committee on parole shall consider a parole rehearing for any prisoner who is serving a sentence for first degree murder (R.S. 14:30), second degree murder (R.S. 14:30.1), or manslaughter (R.S. 14:31) no earlier than four years after the initial date of denial of parole.

(Amends R.S. 15:574.4.1(A)(1))