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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Burrell to Engrossed House Bill No. 8 by Representative Honore

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 11 through 20 in their entirety and insert the following:

3 "D.(1) Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, any
 4 applicant who has been sentenced to life imprisonment shall not be eligible
 5 to apply to the board for a pardon or commutation of sentence for a period
 6 of fifteen years after being sentenced by the trial court. If the application is
 7 denied, the applicant shall be notified in writing of the reason for the denial
 8 and thereafter may file a new application to the board as provided by the
 9 provisions of Paragraph (2) of this Subsection.

10 (2)(a) Except as provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, a
 11 second application after a denial may be filed no earlier than seven five years
 12 from the date of action by the board. ~~A third application shall not be filed~~
 13 earlier than five years from the date of action taken by the board on the
 14 second application. Any ~~and any~~ subsequent applications application shall
 15 not be filed earlier than five years after the immediately preceding action
 16 taken by the board.

17 (b) If there is no victim of any offense or offenses for which the
 18 applicant is serving the sentence of life imprisonment, a second application
 19 after a denial may be filed no earlier than four years from the date of action
 20 by the board and any subsequent application shall not be filed earlier than
 21 three years after the immediately preceding action taken by the board.

22 (3) ~~However, the~~ The provisions of this Subsection shall not apply
 23 when the"