
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for a presumption of parole eligibility.

Proposed law provides for a presumption of parole and a release from incarceration without the necessity of a parole hearing if all the following apply:

- (1) The offender has served the requisite amount of the sentence imposed to be eligible for parole.
- (2) The offender has not committed any major disciplinary offenses in the 12 months prior to the parole eligibility date.
- (3) The offender has completed the mandatory minimum of 100 hours of prerelease programming.
- (4) The offender has completed substance abuse treatment as applicable.
- (5) The offender has obtained a GED certification, unless the offender has previously obtained a high school diploma or is deemed by a certified educator as being incapable of obtaining a GED certification due to a learning disability.
- (6) The offender has obtained a low-risk level designation determined by a validated risk assessment instrument approved by the secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections.
- (7) The offender has completed a reentry program to be determined by the DPS&C.

(Adds R.S. 15:574.3.1)