

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 70 (HB 615)

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Existing law (R.S. 15:574.4.1) provides that when the committee on parole grants parole, the release date shall be fixed by the committee on parole and cannot exceed a period of six months after the parole hearing or the most recent consideration of the inmate's case.

New law retains existing law but allows the committee on parole to extend this period to a maximum of nine months after the parole hearing or the most recent consideration of the inmate's case, if the committee on parole determines that to ensure public safety and the offender's opportunity for success, completion of one or more specific rehabilitative programs is required prior to the inmate's release.

Effective August 1, 2017.

(Amends R.S. 15:574.4.1(D))