

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 410

2018 Regular Session

White

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

SEX OFFENSES. Provides for early release of offenders for "good time" and parole. (gov sig)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Adds provisions that provides that the required report include a grid which shows the earliest date on which the offender would have been eligible for release notwithstanding the provisions of Acts 2017, No. 280, §3.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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Present law provides relative to early release of certain offenders on the basis of "good time" and parole, including the criteria for earning "good time", eligibility for parole, and exceptions to present law for offenders convicted of crimes of violence and sex offenses under certain circumstances.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law provides that no later than August first of each year, the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections is to submit an annual report to the legislature relative to offenders released from custody during the preceding fiscal year pursuant to the provisions of present law relative to "good time". Proposed law further provides that this report must include the following information:

- (1) The name and offender number of the released offender.
- (2) The date on which the offender was released.
- (3) The offense for which the offender was incarcerated at the time of his release, including whether the offense was a crime of violence or a sex offense as defined in present law.
- (4) A grid which shows the earliest date on which the offender would have been eligible for release notwithstanding the provisions of Acts 2017, No. Act 280, §3.
- (5) Whether the offender obtained a GED certification or completed a literacy program, an adult basic education program, or a job skills training program before being released from custody.
- (6) Any information relative to juvenile offenders that is exempt from release pursuant to a public records request or otherwise considered confidential by present law is to be redacted from the report provided for by proposed law.

Proposed law provides that on or before August 1, 2018, and no later than August first of each year following, the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections is to submit an annual report to the legislature relative to offenders released from custody during the preceding year on parole pursuant to the provisions of present law. Proposed law further provides that this report must include the following information:

- (1) The name and offender number of the paroled offender.

- (2) The date on which the offender was released from custody on parole.
- (3) The offense for which the offender was incarcerated at the time of his release, including whether the offense was a crime of violence or a sex offense as defined in present law.
- (4) A grid which shows the earliest date on which the offender would have been eligible for parole notwithstanding the provisions of Acts 2017, No. 280, §3.
- (5) Whether the offender obtained a GED certification or completed a literacy program, an adult basic education program, or a job skills training program before being paroled.
- (6) Any information relative to juvenile offenders that is exempt from release pursuant to a public records request or otherwise considered confidential by present law is to be redacted from the report provided for by proposed law.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 15:571.3(F) and 574.4(I))

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