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SENATE BILL NO. 410

BY SENATOR WHITE

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 15:571.3(F) and 574.4(I), relative to diminution of sentence for good behavior
3	and parole; to provide for a report to the legislature relative to offenders released for
4	"good time"; to provide for a report to the legislature relative to offenders released
5	on parole; and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 15:571.3(F) and 574.4(I) are hereby enacted to read as follows:
8	§571.3. Diminution of sentence for good behavior
9	* * *
10	F. No later than August first of each year, the Department of Public
11	Safety and Corrections shall submit an annual report to the legislature relative
12	to offenders released from custody during the preceding fiscal year pursuant to
13	the provisions of this Section. This report shall include the following
14	information:
15	(1) The name and offender number of the released offender.
16	(2) The date on which the offender was released.
17	(3) The offense for which the offender was incarcerated at the time of his
18	release, including whether the offense was a crime of violence as defined in R.S.
19	14:2(B) or a sex offense as defined in R.S. 15:541.
20	(4) A grid which shows the earliest release date that offenders would
21	have been eligible for release notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3 of Act
22	No. 280 of the 2017 Regular Session of the Legislature.
23	(5) Whether the offender obtained a GED certification or completed a
24	literacy program, an adult basic education program, or a job skills training
25	program before being released from custody.

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1	(6) Any information relative to juvenile offenders that is exempt from
2	release pursuant to a public records request or otherwise considered
3	confidential by law shall be redacted from the report provided for by this
4	Subsection.
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6	§574.4. Parole; eligibility; juvenile offenders
7	* * *
8	I. On or before August 1, 2018, and no later than August first of each
9	year following, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall submit
10	an annual report to the legislature relative to offenders released from custody
11	during the preceding year pursuant to the provisions of this Section. This report
12	shall include the following information:
13	(1) The name and offender number of the paroled offender.
14	(2) The date on which the offender was released on parole.
15	(3) The offense for which the offender was incarcerated at the time of his
16	release, including whether the offense was a crime of violence as defined in R.S.
17	14:2(B) or a sex offense as defined in R.S. 15:541.
18	(4) A grid which shows the earliest release date that offenders would
19	have been eligible for release notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3 of Act
20	No. 280 of the 2017 Regular Session of the Legislature.
21	(5) Whether the offender obtained a GED certification or completed a
22	literacy program, an adult basic education program, or a job skills training
23	program before being paroled.
24	(6) Any information relative to juvenile offenders that is exempt from
25	release pursuant to a public records request or otherwise considered
26	confidential by law shall be redacted from the report provided for by this
27	Subsection.
28	Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
29	signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
30	by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: ______

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