

2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 273

BY SENATOR FOIL

PROBATION/PAROLE. Provides parole eligibility for certain offenders. (gov sig)

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.4(K), relative to parole; to provide eligibility for parole consideration for offenders serving a life sentence for offenses committed on or before July 2, 1973, to which the offender pled guilty; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 15:574.4(K) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§574.4. Parole; eligibility; juvenile offenders

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K. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, an offender serving a life sentence for an offense committed on or before July 2, 1973, and for which the offender pleaded guilty, shall immediately be eligible for parole consideration.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature 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.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Whitney Kauffeld.

DIGEST

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Present law provides for parole eligibility for certain offenses under certain circumstances.

Proposed law retains present law and further grants parole eligibility to offenders serving a life sentence for an offense committed on or before 7/2/73 for which offender pleaded guilty.

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

(Adds R.S. 15:574.4(K))