AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(2), relative to parole; to provide relative to parole eligibility; to provide that persons convicted of an offense that is both a crime of violence and a sex offense shall not be eligible for parole; to provide for prospective and retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 15:574.4(A)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§574.4. Parole; eligibility; juvenile offenders

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(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection or any other law to the contrary, unless eligible for parole at an earlier date, a person committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections for a term or terms of imprisonment with or without benefit of parole for thirty years or more shall be eligible for parole consideration upon serving at least twenty years of the term or terms of imprisonment in actual custody and upon reaching the age of forty-five. This provision shall not apply to a person serving a life sentence unless the sentence has been commuted to a fixed term of years. The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to any person who has been convicted of an offense that is both a crime of violence as defined in R.S. 14:2(B) and a sex offense as defined in R.S. 15:541 when the offense was committed on or after January 1, 1997. The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to any person who has been convicted of a crime of

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violence as defined in R.S. 14:2(B) or a sex offense as defined in R.S. 15:541 when
the offense was committed on or after August 1, 2014.

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Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be given prospective and retroactive
application.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: ____________________