

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 413

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

PAROLE: Provides relative to parole eligibility for certain offenders

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(K), relative to parole; to provide relative to parole
3 eligibility; to provide relative to parole eligibility for certain offenders serving a life
4 sentence; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

7 §574.4. Parole; eligibility; juvenile offenders

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9 K. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, an offender serving
10 a life sentence for an offense committed on or before July 2, 1973, ~~and for which the~~
11 ~~offender pleaded guilty~~ except for those offenders who were originally sentenced to
12 death, shall immediately be eligible for parole consideration.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for parole eligibility for offenders serving a life sentence for an offense committed on or before July 2, 1973, except those offenders who were originally sentenced to death.

Present law provides for parole eligibility for offenders serving a life sentence for an offense committed on or before July 2, 1973, and for which the offender pleaded guilty.

Proposed law amends present law to provide for parole eligibility for offenders serving a life sentence for an offense committed on or before July 2, 1973, except for offenders who were originally sentenced to death.

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