
DIGEST

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HB 147 Engrossed

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Abstract: As a condition for parole eligibility, provides that offenders shall not have any disciplinary offenses within 24 consecutive months prior to their parole eligibility and hearing date.

Present law (R.S. 15:529.2) authorizes the secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to release to intensive parole supervision any person sentenced pursuant to present law (R.S. 15:529.1) and denied eligibility for diminution of sentence when the offender meets certain requirements and of any rules or regulations adopted by the secretary.

Present law further requires that the offender not commit any major disciplinary offenses in the 12 consecutive months prior to release.

Proposed law changes the time period for disciplinary offenses from 12 consecutive months prior to release to 24 consecutive months prior to release.

Present law (R.S. 15:574.2) authorizes the committee on parole to grant parole to an offender if certain conditions are met, including the offender has not committed any major disciplinary offenses in the 12 consecutive months prior to the parole eligibility date.

Proposed law changes the time period for disciplinary offenses from 12 consecutive months prior to the parole eligibility date to 24 consecutive months prior to the parole eligibility date.

Present law (R.S. 15:574.4) relative to parole eligibility for offenders, generally provides that a person shall be eligible for parole if certain conditions are met, including the offender has not committed any major disciplinary offenses in 12 consecutive months prior to the parole hearing date.

Proposed law changes the time period for disciplinary offenses from 12 consecutive months prior to the parole hearing date to 24 consecutive months prior to the parole hearing date.

(Amends R.S. 15:592.2(B)(3), 574.2(C)(2)(b), and 574.4(A)(4)(b), (B)(2)(a)(iii), (b)(iii), (c)(iii), and (d)(iii), (D)(1)(b), (E)(1)(b), (F)(1)(b), (G)(1)(b), and (J)(1)(b))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal

Justice to the original bill:

1. Make technical corrections to remove an outdated citation.