

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 399

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND CHASSION

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:833.2(A), relative to temporary release of an inmate for limited purposes; to provide for the number of days in which death is expected for purposes of authorizing temporary release; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 15:833.2(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§833.2. Temporary release of inmate for limited purposes

A. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, the secretary may authorize the temporary release of any inmate, except an inmate sentenced to death, for palliative or medical care when an inmate is diagnosed with a terminal illness, and death is expected within ~~sixty~~ one hundred twenty days or when an inmate is to be confined to an acute care hospital or nursing home with a condition that totally prevents mobility, including but not limited to prolonged coma or mechanical ventilation.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____