

Regular Session, 2011

SENATE BILL NO. 220

BY SENATOR MARTINY

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

PROBATION/PAROLE. Provides for eligibility for parole consideration for certain offenders. (8/15/11)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(4), relative to parole eligibility; to provide for eligibility for

3 parole consideration for certain offenders; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 15:574.4(A)(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §574.4. Parole; eligibility

7 A. * * *

8 **(4)(a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a person**

9 **committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections for a term or**

10 **terms of imprisonment with or without benefit of parole for thirty years or**

11 **more shall be eligible for parole consideration if the following conditions are**

12 **satisfied:**

13 **(i) The person committed has served at least ten years of the term or**

14 **terms of imprisonment in actual custody.**

15 **(ii) The person committed has served at least two years in a minimum**

16 **security facility immediately prior to the time of appearance before the Board**

17 **of Parole.**

