

2016 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 24

BY SENATOR MARTINY

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE. Provides relative to parole eligibility. (8/1/16)

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(5), relative to parole; to provide for parole consideration for certain persons; to provide for certain ameliorative penalty provisions; to provide for certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

§574.4. Parole; eligibility

A. \* \* \*

**(5) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, unless eligible for parole at an earlier date, a person committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, if eligible for relief under R.S. 15:308, including those serving a life sentence with or without additional terms of years, shall be eligible for parole consideration upon serving fifteen years in actual custody.**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michelle Ridge.

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## DIGEST

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Present law provides for ameliorative penalty provisions and parole eligibility.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that unless eligible for parole consideration at an earlier date, a person committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, if eligible for relief under certain ameliorative penalty provisions, including those serving a life sentence with or without additional terms of years, will be eligible for parole consideration upon serving 15 years in actual custody.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Adds R.S. 15:574.4(A)(5))