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Abstract: Provides that a majority vote of the committee on parole can grant parole.

Present law provides for the committee on parole and provides that parole can be granted upon a unanimous vote of the committee on parole.

Present law provides that a majority vote of the committee on parole can grant parole for certain offenses only and if the offender has demonstrated a potential for rehabilitation through various requirements.

Proposed law provides that parole for all offenders can be granted upon a majority vote of the committee and removes the restrictions that exist in present law.

(Amends R.S. 15:574.2(C))