The original instrument was prepared by Michelle D. Ridge. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Alden A. Clement, Jr.

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Present law provides for ameliorative penalty provisions and parole eligibility.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that a person committed to the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections is eligible for parole consideration upon serving 15 years in actual custody if all of the following are applicable:

(1) The person was not otherwise eligible for parole consideration at an earlier date.

(2) The person was sentenced for an offense committed between 6/29/95 and 6/15/01.

(3) The person is eligible for relief under present law relative to certain ameliorative penalty provisions, which includes those persons serving a life sentence with or without additional terms of years.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 15:574.4(B)(1); adds R.S. 15:574.4(A)(5))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to the original bill

1. Add conditions relative to parole eligibility under proposed law.