
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2016 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 24 by Senator Martiny

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 11 through 17 and insert the following:

3 "(5)(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (A)(1) or Subsection
4 B of this Section or any other provision of law to the contrary, a person
5 committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall be eligible
6 for parole consideration upon serving fifteen years in actual custody if all of the
7 following conditions are met:

8 (i) The person was not eligible for parole consideration at an earlier date.

9 (ii) The person was sentenced to life imprisonment without parole,
10 probation, or suspension of sentence for the instant offense and the instant
11 offense was committed between June 29, 1995, and June 15, 2001.

12 (iii) The person is eligible for relief under R.S. 15:308, including a person
13 -serving a life sentence with or without additional terms of years.

14 (b) The provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall not apply
15 to any person who was sentenced for a third or subsequent felony when the
16 third or subsequent felony and two of the prior felonies are any of the following:

17 (i) A crime of violence pursuant to R.S. 14:2(B).

18 (ii) A sex offense as defined in R.S. 15:541 when the victim is under the
19 age of eighteen years at the time of the commission of the offense.

20 (iii) A violation of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law
21 punishable by imprisonment for ten years or more.

22 (iv) Any other offense punishable by imprisonment for twelve years or
23 more.

24 (v) Any combination of the offenses listed in Items (i) through (iv) of this
25 Subparagraph."

26 AMENDMENT NO. 2

27 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 5