

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2016 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 24
by Senator Martiny

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(B)(1) and to"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." insert "R.S. 15:574.4(B)(1) is hereby amended and
5 reenacted and"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, delete lines 9 through 13 and insert:

8 **"(5) Notwithstanding Subsections (A)(1) or (B) of this Section or any**
9 **other provision of law to the contrary, a person committed to the Department**
10 **of Public Safety and Corrections shall be eligible for parole consideration upon**
11 **serving fifteen years in actual custody, if all of the following are applicable:**

12 **(a) The person was not otherwise eligible for parole consideration at an**
13 **earlier date.**

14 **(b) The person was sentenced for an offense committed between June 29,**
15 **1995, and June 15, 2001.**

16 **(c) The person is eligible for relief under R.S. 15:308. This provision**
17 **includes those persons serving a life sentence with or without additional terms**
18 **of years.**

19 B.(1) No person shall be eligible for parole consideration who has been
20 convicted of armed robbery and denied parole eligibility under the provisions of R.S.
21 14:64. Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, and except as
22 provided in Subsections ~~(A)(5)~~, D and E of this Section, no prisoner serving a life
23 sentence shall be eligible for parole consideration until his life sentence has been
24 commuted to a fixed term of years. No prisoner sentenced as a serial sexual offender
25 shall be eligible for parole. No prisoner may be paroled while there is pending
26 against him any indictment or information for any crime suspected of having been
27 committed by him while a prisoner. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to
28 the contrary, a person convicted of a crime of violence and not otherwise ineligible
29 for parole shall serve at least eighty-five percent of the sentence imposed, before
30 being eligible for parole. The victim or victim's family shall be notified whenever
31 the offender is to be released provided that the victim or victim's family has
32 completed a Louisiana victim notice and registration form as provided in R.S.
33 46:1841 et seq., or has otherwise provided contact information and has indicated to
34 the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Crime Victims Services Bureau,
35 that they desire such notification."