

Existing law requires the committee on parole to provide written notification to the following persons at least seven days prior to the release of any parolees that reside within the jurisdiction of the agency they represent: chief of police, sheriff, district attorney for the parish where the parolee resides, and the district attorney for the parish where the parolee was convicted.

New law retains existing law and provides that in addition to this notice, the committee on parole shall provide written notification to the district attorney for the parish where the offender was convicted at least 30 days prior to the parole hearing date.

New law further authorizes the district attorney of the parish where the offender was convicted to review the record of the offender since incarceration, to present testimony to the committee on parole, and to submit information relevant to the proceedings.

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(Amends R.S. 15:574.2(D)(8))