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Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 326

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(D)(8), relative to parole hearings; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the committee on parole; to require notice of the hearing to the district attorney of the parish of conviction; to authorize the district attorney to present testimony and submit information relevant to the proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 15:574.2(D)(8) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§574.2. Committee on parole, Board of Pardons; membership; qualifications; vacancies; compensation; domicile; venue; meetings; quorum; panels; powers and duties; transfer of property to committee; representation of applicants before the committee; prohibitions

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D. In accordance with the provisions of this Part, the committee on parole shall have the following powers and duties:

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(8)<u>(a) To notify the district attorney of the parish where the conviction occurred. The notification shall be in writing and shall be issued at least thirty days prior to the hearing date. The district attorney of the parish where the conviction occurred shall be allowed to review the record of the offender since incarceration, including but not limited to any educational or vocational training, rehabilitative program participation, disciplinary conduct, and risk assessment score. The district attorney shall be allowed to present testimony to the committee on parole and submit information relevant to the proceedings.</u>

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(b) When requested, to notify the chief of police, where such exists, and the sheriff and district attorney of the parish where the individual resides and the conviction occurred. The notification shall be in writing and shall be issued at least seven days prior to the release of any parolees residing within the jurisdiction of the agency.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____

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