

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 413

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(2), relative to parole eligibility; to provide that  
3 offenders convicted of certain offenses are not eligible for parole consideration after  
4 having served a certain number of years; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 15:574.4(A)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §574.4. Parole; eligibility

8 A.

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10 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection or any  
11 other law to the contrary, unless eligible for parole at an earlier date, a person  
12 committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections for a term or terms  
13 of imprisonment with or without benefit of parole for thirty years or more shall be  
14 eligible for parole consideration upon serving at least twenty years of the term or  
15 terms of imprisonment in actual custody and upon reaching the age of forty-five.  
16 This provision shall not apply to a person serving a life sentence unless the sentence  
17 has been commuted to a fixed term of years. The provisions of this Paragraph shall  
18 not apply to any person who has been convicted under the provisions of R.S. 14:64.  
19 The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to any person who has been  
20 convicted of a crime of violence as defined in R.S. 14:2(B) or a sex offense as  
21 defined in R.S. 15:541.

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1           Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall have prospective application only and  
2 shall apply only to offenders convicted on and after the effective date of this Act.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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