

ACT No. 332

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HOUSE BILL NO. 413

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON

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AN ACT

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

§574.4. Parole; eligibility

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(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection or any other law to the contrary, unless eligible for parole at an earlier date, a person committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections for a term or terms of imprisonment with or without benefit of parole for thirty years or more shall be eligible for parole consideration upon serving at least twenty years of the term or terms of imprisonment in actual custody and upon reaching the age of forty-five.

This provision shall not apply to a person serving a life sentence unless the sentence has been commuted to a fixed term of years. The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to any person who has been convicted under the provisions of R.S. 14:64. The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to any person who has been convicted of a crime of violence as defined in R.S. 14:2(B) or a sex offense as 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.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____