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DIGEST

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Present law provides that an offender serving a life sentence for second degree murder shall be eligible for parole consideration if all of the following are met:

- (1) The offender committed the offense after July 2, 1973, and prior to June 29, 1979.
- (2) The offender has served at least forty years of the sentence imposed.
- (3) The committee on parole has granted parole with a unanimous vote of those present.

Proposed law provides that an offender serving a life sentence for second degree murder shall be released on parole if all of the conditions of present law are met.

Present law provides that when a judge sets bond on allegations of a new felony offense for a parolee, the division of probation and parole and the committee on parole must be notified within three business days.

Proposed law provides that when a judge sets bond on allegations of any new offense for a parolee, the division of probation and parole and the committee on parole must be notified within three business days.

Present law provides that the parole detainer expires ten days after the bond has been set, unless the division of probation and parole seeks to maintain the detainer.

Proposed law retains present law.

Effective November 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 15:574.4(H)(intro para) and 574.9(D)(1))