

Present law provides that for a person who is eligible for parole consideration pursuant to present law, the committee on parole is to meet in a three-member panel, each member of the panel is to be provided with and is to consider a written evaluation of the offender by a person who has expertise in adolescent brain development and behavior, and the panel must render specific findings of fact in support of its decision.

Proposed law retains present law.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 15:574.4(D)(1)(intro para) and 574.4(D)(1)(a) and (D)(2); repeals C.Cr.P. Art. 878.1 and R.S. 15:574.4(E))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Repeals provision requiring a hearing before sentencing to determine whether the sentence will be imposed with or without parole eligibility.
2. Repeals provision providing for parole eligibility specifically for first degree murder and second degree murder offenses.
3. Removes the provisions providing retroactive application for parole eligibility.