

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2017 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 139 by Senator Martiny

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 7, after "574.2(C)(4)," delete the remainder of the line and insert
3 "574.4(B)(3) and (F),"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 17, line 5, after "574.2(C)(4)," delete the remainder of the line and insert
6 "574.4(B)(3) and (F),"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 26, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

9 **"(3) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a**
10 **person convicted of a crime of violence, regardless of the date of**
11 **conviction, and not otherwise ineligible for parole shall be eligible for**
12 **parole consideration upon serving seventy-five percent of the sentence**
13 **imposed and upon reaching sixty years of age if all of the following**
14 **conditions are met:**

15 **(a) The offender has not committed any disciplinary offenses in**
16 **twelve consecutive months prior to the parole hearing date.**

17 **(b) The offender has completed the mandatory minimum of one**
18 **hundred hours of pre-release programming in accordance with the**
19 **provisions of R.S. 15:827.1 if such programming is available at the**
20 **facility where the offender is incarcerated.**

21 **(c) The offender has completed substance abuse treatment as**
22 **applicable.**

23 **(d) The offender has obtained a GED credential, unless the**
24 **offender has previously obtained a high school diploma or is deemed by**
25 **a certified educator as being incapable of obtaining a GED credential**
26 **due to a learning disability. If the offender is deemed incapable of**
27 **obtaining a GED credential, the offender shall complete at least one of**
28 **the following: a literacy program, an adult basic education program, or**
29 **a job-skills training program.**

30 **(e) The offender has obtained a low-risk level designation**
31 **determined by a validated risk-assessment instrument approved by the**
32 **secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections."**