The original instrument was prepared by Ashley Menou. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Cheryl M. Serrett.

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SB 495 Reengrossed

<u>Present law</u> 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.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that an offender serving a life sentence for second degree murder shall be eligible for parole consideration if the following conditions 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.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that an offender serving a life sentence for second degree murder shall be released on parole only if the committee on parole votes unanimously for release.

<u>Present law</u> 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.

<u>Proposed law</u> 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.

<u>Present law</u> 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) and 574.9(D)(1))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

## Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1.

Clarifies that an offender may only be released by unanimous vote of the committee.