

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 967

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

PARDON/PAROLE: Provides relative to parole eligibility for certain offenders

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(K), relative to parole; to provide relative to parole  
3 eligibility for certain offenders; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

6 §574.4. Parole; eligibility; juvenile offenders

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8 K. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, an offender serving  
9 a life sentence for an offense committed on or before July 2, 1973, ~~and for which the~~  
10 ~~offender pleaded guilty~~, shall immediately be eligible for parole consideration.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to parole eligibility for certain offenders.

Present law provides for parole eligibility.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law requires immediate eligibility for parole consideration for an offender serving a life sentence for an offense committed on or before July 2, 1973, who pleaded guilty.

Proposed law amends present law to remove the condition that the offender must have pleaded guilty. Otherwise retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 15:574.4(K))