

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law provides for parole consideration and hearings.

Existing law provides that the release date of a prisoner may be extended for a certain amount of time after the parole hearing or the most recent reconsideration of the prisoner's case if the committee on parole determined that it was necessary for the prisoner to complete one or more rehabilitative programs prior to his release to ensure public safety and enhance the prisoner's opportunity for success.

Prior law provided that the release date may extend no later than nine months after the parole hearing or the most recent reconsideration of the prisoner's case.

New law repeals prior law and changes the maximum length of extension for the release date to 24 months after the parole hearing or the most recent reconsideration of the prisoner's case.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 15:574.4.1(D)(2))