

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2016 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to
Original House Bill No. 554 by Representative Marcelle

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S.
3 15:574.4(D)(1)(a) and (E)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a), to enact"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, delete lines 3 through 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

6 "R.S. 15:574.4(E)(4) and (F), and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure
7 Article 878.1, relative to parole eligibility; to provide relative to parole
8 eligibility for certain juvenile offenders sentenced to life imprisonment; to
9 amend conditions for parole eligibility for certain juvenile offenders
10 sentenced to life imprisonment for non-homicide and homicide offenses; to
11 provide for retroactive application of certain parole eligibility provisions for
12 juvenile offenders; to provide relative to parole eligibility for certain juvenile
13 offenders who are not serving a life sentence; to repeal provisions relative to
14 a sentencing hearing for juvenile offenders who are sentenced to life
15 imprisonment; and to provide for related"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 3

17 On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line, delete line 9 in its
18 entirety, and insert the following:

19 "R.S. 15:574.4(D)(1)(a) and (E)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a) are
20 hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 15:574.4(E)(4) and (F) are hereby
21 enacted to read as follows:"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 4

23 On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

24 "D.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any
25 person serving a sentence of life imprisonment who was under the age of
26 eighteen years at the time of the commission of the offense, except for a
27 person serving a life sentence for a conviction of first degree murder (R.S.
28 14:30) or second degree murder (R.S. 14:30.1), shall be eligible for parole
29 consideration pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection if all of the
30 following conditions have been met:

31 (a) The offender has served ~~thirty~~ twenty years of the sentence
32 imposed.

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34 AMENDMENT NO. 5

35 On page 1, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

36 "(a) The offender has served ~~thirty-five~~ twenty-five years of the
37 sentence imposed."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 6

2 On page 2, after line 3, add the following:

3 "F. Any person serving a sentence, other than a life sentence, who
4 was under the age of eighteen years at the time of the commission of the
5 offense shall be eligible for parole consideration upon serving fifteen years
6 of the sentence imposed unless eligible for parole at an earlier date.

7 Section 2. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 878.1 is hereby
8 repealed in its entirety."