SENATE BILL NO. 495

BY SENATOR MARTINY

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:574.2(C)(4)(a), 574.4(H), and
3	574.9(D)(1), relative to parole; to provide for parole eligibility; to provide for
4	revocation of parole; to provide for requirements; to provide relative to
5	administrative parole; to provide for the application of administrative parole to
6	offenders who commit an offense on or after a certain date; to provide for an
7	effective date; and to provide for related matters.
8	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
9	Section 1. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:574.2(C)(4)(a), 574.4(H), and
10	574.9(D)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
11	§574.2. Committee on parole, Board of Pardons; membership; qualifications;
12	vacancies; compensation; domicile; venue; meetings; quorum;
13	panels; powers and duties; transfer of property to committee;
14	representation of applicants before the committee; prohibitions
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16	C.
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18	(4)(a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, each offender
19	who commits an offense on or after November 1, 2017, 2020, other than a crime of
20	violence as defined in R.S. 14:2(B) or a sex offense as defined in R.S. 15:541, and
21	eligible for parole pursuant to R.S. 15:574.4(A)(1), except those sentenced under
22	R.S. 15:529.1 or R.S. 13:5401, shall be released on administrative parole on the
23	offender's parole eligibility date without a hearing before the committee if all of the
24	following conditions are met:
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26	§574.4. Parole; eligibility; juvenile offenders
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l	H.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, an offender
2	serving a life sentence for second degree murder (R.S. 14:30.1), shall be eligible for
3	parole consideration pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection if all of the
4	following conditions are met:
5	(1)(a) The offender committed the offense after July 2, 1973, and prior to
6	June 29, 1979.
7	(2)(b) The offender has served at least forty years of the sentence imposed.
8	(3) The committee on parole has granted parole with a unanimous vote of
9	those present.
10	(2) An offender who has met the requirements of Paragraph (1) of this
11	Subsection and is granted a hearing before the committee on parole shall be
12	released on parole if a five member panel of the committee vote unanimously
13	to grant parole.
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15	§574.9. Revocation of parole for violation of condition; committee panels; return to
16	custody hearing; duration of reimprisonment and reparole after
17	revocation; credit for time served; revocation for a technical violation
18	* * *
19	D.(1) When a judge sets bond on allegations of a new felony offense for a
20	parolee, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, division of probation and
21	parole and the committee on parole must be notified within three business days.
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23	Section 2. This Act shall become effective on November 1, 2018.
	PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
	SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
	GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA
	APPROVED: