

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 321

BY SENATOR MARTINY

PROBATION/PAROLE. Provides for eligibility for parole consideration. (8/1/12)

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(5), relative to parole; to provide for eligibility for parole consideration for certain inmates who are at least fifty years of age and have met certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 15:574.4(A)(5) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§574.4. Parole; eligibility

A. \* \* \*

**(5) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, unless eligible for parole at an earlier date, a person committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections for a term or terms of imprisonment with or without benefit of parole who has served at least twelve years of imprisonment in actual custody and upon reaching the age of fifty years old shall be eligible for parole consideration if the following conditions are met:**

**(a) The offender has not been convicted of solicitation for murder, first degree murder, second degree murder, manslaughter, aggravated kidnapping, second degree kidnapping, simple kidnapping, aggravated arson, aggravated**



prior to the parole eligibility date.

- (3) The offender has completed substance abuse treatment as applicable.
- (4) The offender has completed anger management treatment as applicable.
- (5) The offender has obtained a low-risk level designation determined by a validated risk assessment instrument approved by the secretary of the DPS&C.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Adds R.S. 15:574.4(A)(5))