
The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michelle Ducharme.

DIGEST

Present law provides for eligibility for parole consideration for certain offenders.

Proposed law retains present law and makes an exception to present law to provide that 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 (DPS&C) for a term or terms of imprisonment with or without benefit of parole who has served at least 12 years of imprisonment in actual custody and upon reaching the age of 50 years old shall be eligible for parole consideration if the following conditions are met:

- (1) 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 burglary, armed robbery, first degree robbery, simple robbery, assault by drive by shooting, car jacking, terrorism, aggravated second degree battery, aggravated assault upon a peace officer with a firearm, aggravated assault with a firearm, armed robbery, second degree robbery, disarming a peace officer, stalking, second degree cruelty to juveniles, aggravated flight from an officer, battery of a police officer, human trafficking, home invasion, or any sex offense, regardless of the date of conviction.
- (2) The offender has not committed any disciplinary offenses in 12 consecutive months 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))