Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 432

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

CORRECTIONS: Repeals the statutory authority for the La. Risk Review Panel

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 15:308(C) and 574.22, relative to the Louisiana Risk Review Panel; to repeal the statutory authority for the panel.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 15:308(C) and 574.22 are hereby repealed in their entirety.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Repeals statutory authority for the La. Risk Review Panel.

Present law provides for the risk review panel within DPS&C. Further provides for the composition and duties of the panel.

Present law requires the risk review panel to evaluate the risk of danger to society posed by each person convicted of a crime who is confined in a prison facility if released from confinement.

Present law excludes the following persons from this evaluation by the panel:

(1) A person convicted of a crime of violence.

(2) A person convicted of a sex offense when the victim is under the age of 18 at the time of commission of the offense.

(3) Certain controlled dangerous substance violations.

(4) A person sentenced as a habitual offender where one or more of the crimes for which the person was convicted is a crime of violence.

Proposed law repeals present law.

(Repeals R.S. 15:308(C) and 574.22)