

SENATE BILL NO. 383

BY SENATORS LAFLEUR AND MILLS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(1)(b)(ii), relative to parole eligibility; to provide
3 relative to eligibility based upon years between offenses; and to provide for related
4 matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 15:574.4(A)(1)(b)(ii) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
7 follows:

8 §574.4. Parole; eligibility

9 A.(1) * * *

10 (b) * * *

11 (ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, a
12 person, otherwise eligible for parole, convicted of a second felony offense shall be
13 eligible for parole consideration upon serving thirty-three and one-third percent of
14 the sentence imposed. **The current offense shall not be counted as a second or**
15 **subsequent offense if more than ten years have lapsed between the date of the**
16 **commission of the current offense or offenses and the expiration of the person's**
17 **maximum sentence or sentences of the previous conviction or convictions, or**
18 **between the expiration of his maximum sentence or sentences of each preceding**
19 **conviction and the date of the commission of the following offense or offenses.**
20 **In computing the intervals of time, any period of parole, probation, or**
21 **incarceration by a person in a penal institution, within or without the state shall**
22 **not be included in the computation of any of the ten-year periods between the**
23 **expiration of the person's maximum sentence or sentences and the next**
24 **succeeding offense or offenses.** The provisions of this Item shall not apply to any
25 person who has been convicted of a crime of violence as defined in R.S. 14:2(B), has

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED: _____