Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 734

BY REPRESENTATIVES BURRELL AND KATRINA JACKSON

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 15:308(C) and 574.2(I), relative to ameliorative penalty provisions; to provide
3	relative to the procedure by which an authorized reduction in sentence may be
4	granted; to require the committee on parole to evaluate applications for such relief;
5	and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 15:308(C) and 574.2(I) are hereby enacted to read as follows:
8	§308. Ameliorative penalty provisions; retroactivity; amendment of sentence; time
9	limitations
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11	C. Such persons shall be entitled to apply to the committee on parole
12	pursuant to R.S. 15:574.2.
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14	§574.2. Committee on parole, Board of Pardons; membership; qualifications;
15	vacancies; compensation; domicile; venue; meetings; quorum; panels;
16	powers and duties; transfer of property to committee; representation of
17	applicants before the committee; prohibitions
18	* * *
19	I.(1) In addition to any duties set forth in the provisions of this Section, the
20	committee on parole shall evaluate any application filed pursuant to R.S. 15:308 and,
21	taking into consideration the risk of danger the applicant would pose to society if
22	released from confinement, shall make recommendations to the Board of Pardons as
23	to whether the applicant is eligible for a reduction in sentence pursuant to R.S.
24	<u>15:308.</u>

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1	(2) The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall
2	adopt and promulgate rules, regulations, and procedures in compliance with the
3	Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of this Subsection.
	SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
	PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
	GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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