

Regular Session, 2014

# ACT No. 340

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

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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 15:308.

- 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.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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