

Existing law, relative to certain offenses, provides more lenient penalties for persons who committed, were convicted, or were sentenced for specified crimes on or after June 15, 2001.

Existing law (R.S. 15:308) provides that the more lenient penalty provisions provided in Act No. 403 of the 2001 R.S. and Act No. 45 of the 2002 1st E.S. shall apply to those persons who committed, were convicted, or were sentenced for certain crimes prior to June 15, 2001.

New law provides that persons who are eligible for consideration for such ameliorative relief pursuant to existing law may apply to the committee on parole.

New law amends existing law duties of the committee on parole to include evaluation of these applications and requires the secretary of Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to adopt and promulgate rules, regulations, and procedures to implement the provisions of new law.

Effective Aug. 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 15:308(C) and 574.2(I))