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Present law provides for ameliorative penalty provisions and parole eligibility.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that unless eligible for parole consideration at an earlier date, a person committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, if eligible for relief under certain ameliorative penalty provisions, including those serving a life sentence with or without additional terms of years, will be eligible for parole consideration upon serving 15 years in actual custody.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Adds R.S. 15:574.4(A)(5))