
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 321
by Senator Martiny

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 12 through 17, and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert:

3 **"benefit of parole or a person serving a life sentence ordered pursuant to the**
4 **provisions of R.S. 15:529.1 of Act No. 1245 of the 1995 Regular Session of the**
5 **Legislature that were ameliorated by Section 2 of Act No. 403 of the 2001**
6 **Regular Session of the Legislature, shall be eligible for parole consideration**
7 **upon reaching the age of fifty years old if all of the following conditions are met:**

8 **(a) The offender has not been convicted of a crime of violence as defined**
9 **in R.S. 14:2(B); however, for purposes of this Paragraph, a conviction shall not**
10 **be considered a crime of violence if in fact physical violence was not perpetrated**
11 **against the victim in the commission of the crime.**

12 **(b)The offender has served at least fifteen years of imprisonment**
13 **in actual custody."**

14 AMENDMENT NO. 2

15 On page 2, at the beginning of line 8, change "**(b)**" to "**(c)**"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 3

17 On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, change "**(c)**" to "**(d)**"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 4

19 On page 2, at the beginning of line 11, change "**(d)**" to "**(e)**"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 5

21 On page 2, at the beginning of line 13, change "**(e)**" to "**(f)**"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 6

23 On page 2, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

24 **"(g) The offender has completed the mandatory minimum of one**
25 **hundred hours of pre-release programming in accordance with the provisions**
26 **of R.S. 15:827.1, if such programming is available.**

27 **(h) The offender has obtained a GED credential, unless the offender has**
28 **previously obtained a high school diploma or is deemed by a certified educator**
29 **as being incapable of obtaining a GED credential due to a learning disability or**
30 **because such programming is not available. If the offender is deemed incapable**
31 **of obtaining a GED credential, the offender shall successfully complete at least**
32 **one of the following:**

33 **(i) A literacy program.**

34 **(ii) An adult basic education program.**

35 **(iii) A job skills training program."**