

Regular Session, 2011
HOUSE BILL NO. 138
BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH

ACT No. 253

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(4), relative to parole; to provide for eligibility for parole
3 consideration for certain inmates who are at least sixty years of age and have met
4 certain conditions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 15:574.4(A)(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §574.4. Parole; eligibility; consideration and hearings; decisions of board; nature,
8 order, and conditions; rules of conduct; offenders convicted of crimes of
9 violence; infectious disease testing

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12 (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, unless
13 eligible for parole at an earlier date, a person committed to the Department of Public
14 Safety and Corrections for a term or terms of imprisonment with or without benefit
15 of parole who has served at least ten years of the term or terms of imprisonment in
16 actual custody shall be eligible for parole consideration upon reaching the age of
17 sixty years if all of the following conditions are met:

18 (a) The offender has not been convicted of a crime of violence as defined in
19 R.S. 14:2(B) or a sex offense as defined in R.S. 15:541, or convicted of an offense
20 which would constitute a crime of violence as defined in R.S. 14:2(B) or a sex
21 offense as defined in R.S. 15:541, regardless of the date of conviction.

22 (b) The offender has not committed any disciplinary offenses in twelve
23 consecutive months prior to the parole eligibility date.

