

ACT No. 52

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 326

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(D)(8), relative to parole hearings; to provide relative
3 to the powers and duties of the committee on parole; to require notice of the hearing
4 to the district attorney of the parish of conviction; to authorize the district attorney
5 to present testimony and submit information relevant to the proceedings; and to
6 provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 15:574.2(D)(8) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §574.2. Committee on parole, Board of Pardons; membership; qualifications;
10 vacancies; compensation; domicile; venue; meetings; quorum; panels;
11 powers and duties; transfer of property to committee; representation of
12 applicants before the committee; prohibitions

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14 D. In accordance with the provisions of this Part, the committee on parole
15 shall have the following powers and duties:

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17 (8)(a) To notify the district attorney of the parish where the conviction
18 occurred. The notification shall be in writing and shall be issued at least thirty days
19 prior to the hearing date. The district attorney of the parish where the conviction
20 occurred shall be allowed to review the record of the offender since incarceration,
21 including but not limited to any educational or vocational training, rehabilitative
22 program participation, disciplinary conduct, and risk assessment score. The district
23 attorney shall be allowed to present testimony to the committee on parole and submit
24 information relevant to the proceedings.

