

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 35

BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH

CORRECTIONS/PRISONERS: Provides with respect to eligibility for parole consideration for certain elderly inmates

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 been  
4 incarcerated for at least ten years; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for  
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

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

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13 (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, unless  
14 eligible for parole at an earlier date, a person committed to the Department of Public  
15 Safety and Corrections for a term or terms of imprisonment with or without benefit  
16 of parole who has served at least ten years of the term or terms of imprisonment in  
17 actual custody shall be eligible for parole consideration upon reaching the age of  
18 sixty years. The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to any inmate who has  
19 been convicted of a crime of violence as defined in R.S. 14:2(B) or a sex offense as

