

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 946

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

PAROLE: Authorizes geriatric parole for certain 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; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for
4 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 fifteen years of the term or terms of imprisonment
16 in actual custody shall be eligible for parole consideration upon reaching the age of
17 fifty-five years. The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to any inmate who
18 has been convicted of a sex offense as defined in R.S. 15:541, first degree murder
19 (R.S. 14:30), second degree murder (R.S. 14:30.1), aggravated battery (R.S. 14:34),
20 forcible rape (R.S. 14:42.1), aggravated arson (R.S. 14:51), armed robbery (R.S.

