

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2332

## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE PRICE.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

### AN ACT

To amend chapter 217, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to duties of the board of probation and parole.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 217, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 217.699, to read as follows:

**217.699. 1. To encourage and assist the governor in the exercise of his or her powers under Article IV, Section 7 of the Constitution of Missouri, the board shall, within sixty days of August 28, 2020, and every three years thereafter, thoroughly review the case history and prison record of any offender incarcerated in a correctional institution who is serving a sentence of more than thirty years, including life without the possibility of parole, and who:**

- (1) Has no prior conviction for a dangerous felony, as defined in section 556.061;**
- (2) Has served at least thirty years of such sentence; and**
- (3) Has exhausted all of such offender's appeals in both state and federal court.**

**2. After study and review of the cases, the board shall prepare a report for the governor on each offender with a recommendation to either grant or deny executive clemency. The board shall submit the report to the governor within a reasonable time not to exceed four months after the initiation of its review. The board shall deliver the report to each offender whose case it reviewed at the same time that it submits the report to the governor. If the board submits a report with a recommendation to deny executive clemency after reviewing an offender's case, nothing shall prevent the board from submitting a report with a recommendation to grant executive clemency for the same**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 offender after a subsequent review under this section or an investigation under section  
19 217.800.

20 3. Nothing in this section shall prohibit any offender from making an application  
21 for pardon, commutation of sentence, or reprieve at any time or relieve the board of its  
22 responsibility to conduct investigations under section 217.800 upon receipt of such  
23 applications.

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