

HB 588 -- Board of Probation and Parole

Sponsor: Talboy

This bill requires the Board of Probation and Parole within the Department of Corrections to thoroughly review every three years the case history and prison record of certain offenders incarcerated in a correctional institution with a sentence that includes 50 years or life with no possibility for parole. After the review, the board will report to the Governor with a recommendation to grant or deny executive clemency. A copy of the report is also to be given to the offender. Offenders who are released will remain under the supervision of the board for as long as the board deems necessary.

The criteria to be used by the board when conducting its review and making a recommendation are specified.