

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for
2 Senate Bill No. 966, Page 16, Section 217.690, Line 91, by inserting after said section and line the
3 following:
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5 "217.697. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any offender incarcerated in a
6 correctional facility after being sentenced by a court of this state who is serving a sentence of life
7 without parole for a minimum of fifty years or more, is sixty-five years of age or older, has no
8 felony conviction for a violent crime prior to the one for which he or she is currently serving the
9 sentence, and is not a convicted sex offender shall receive a parole hearing upon serving thirty years
10 or more of his or her sentence.

11 2. During the parole hearing required under subsection 1 of this section, the board of
12 probation and parole shall determine whether there is a reasonable probability that the offender will
13 live and remain at liberty without violation of law upon release and therefore is eligible for release
14 upon a finding that the offender has:

15 (1) A record of good conduct while incarcerated;

16 (2) Demonstrated self-rehabilitation while incarcerated;

17 (3) A workable parole plan, including community and family support;

18 (4) An institutional risk factor score of no higher than one; and

19 (5) A mental health score of one or two.

20 3. Any offender granted parole under this section shall be subject to a minimum of five
21 years of supervision by the board of probation and parole upon release.

22 4. If the board does not grant parole to an offender who qualifies for parole under this
23 section, the offender shall be eligible for a reconsideration parole hearing every two years until a
24 presumptive release date is established.

25 5. Nothing in this section shall diminish the consideration of parole under any other
26 provision of law applicable to the offender or the responsibility and authority of the governor to
27 grant clemency, including pardons and commutation of sentences when necessary or desirable."; and
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29 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
30 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____