

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 34, Page 9, Section
2 167.117, Line 44, by inserting immediately after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "217.697. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any offender incarcerated in a
5 correctional facility after being sentenced by a court of this state who is serving a sentence of life
6 without parole or life without parole for a minimum of fifty years or more, is sixty-five years of age
7 or older, has no prior felony conviction for a violent crime, and is not a convicted sex offender shall
8 receive a parole hearing upon serving twenty-five years or more of his or her sentence.

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

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

14 (2) Demonstrated self-rehabilitation while incarcerated;

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

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

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

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

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

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