

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1175

## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES LAIR (Sponsor), FISHER, GRISAMORE, PIERSON, KOENIG,  
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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 217, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to early parole of geriatric inmates.

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*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 217.694, to read as follows:

- 217.694. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any offender incarcerated in a correctional facility serving a sentence of life without parole for a minimum of fifty years or more and who is sixty years of age or older and has no prior felony convictions of a violent nature shall receive a parole hearing upon serving fifteen years or more of his or her sentence.**
- 2. During the parole hearing required under subsection 1 of this section, the board of probation and parole shall determine whether there is a reasonable probability that the offender will live and remain at liberty without violation of law upon release, and therefore is eligible for release based upon a finding that the offender meets the following criteria:**
- (1) A record of good conduct while incarcerated;**
  - (2) Has demonstrated self-rehabilitation efforts while incarcerated;**
  - (3) Has a workable parole plan;**
  - (4) Availability of community and family support;**
  - (5) Is subject to a minimum of five years of supervision by the board of probation and parole upon release;**
  - (6) Has an institutional risk factor score of one; and**

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.

17           **(7) Is not a convicted sex offender.**

18           **3. If the board does not grant parole to an offender who qualifies for a parole**  
19 **hearing under this section, the offender shall be eligible for a reconsideration parole**  
20 **hearing every three years until a presumptive release date is established.**

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