

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. _____
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Offered By

1 AMEND House Amendment No. _____ to House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 946,
2 Page 1, Line 15, by inserting after all of said line the following:

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4 "Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 36, by inserting after said section and line the
5 following:

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7 "558.047. 1. ~~[(1)]~~ Any person sentenced to a term of imprisonment for life with or without
8 eligibility for parole ~~[before August 28, 2016]~~, a term of imprisonment amounting to fifteen years or
9 more, or multiple terms of imprisonment that, taken together, amount to fifteen or more years who
10 was under eighteen years of age at the time of the commission of the offense or offenses~~;~~ may
11 submit to the parole board a petition for a review of his or her sentence, regardless of whether the
12 case is final for purposes of appeal, after serving ~~[twenty-five]~~ fifteen years of incarceration ~~[on the~~
13 ~~sentence of life without parole]~~ and shall thereafter be eligible for reconsideration hearings every
14 three years until a presumptive release date has been established by the parole board.

15 ~~[(2) Any person found guilty of murder in the first degree who was sentenced on or after~~
16 ~~August 28, 2016, to a term of life imprisonment with eligibility for parole or a term of imprisonment~~
17 ~~of not less than thirty years and not to exceed forty years, who was under eighteen years of age at~~
18 ~~the time of the commission of the offense or offenses may submit to the parole board a petition for a~~
19 ~~review of his or her sentence, regardless of whether the case is final for purposes of appeal, after~~
20 ~~serving twenty-five years of incarceration, and a subsequent petition after serving thirty-five years~~
21 ~~of incarceration.]~~

22 2. A copy of the petition shall be served on the office of the prosecutor in the judicial circuit
23 of original jurisdiction. The petition shall include the person's statement that he or she was under
24 eighteen years of age at the time of the offense, is eligible to petition under this section, and requests
25 that his or her sentence be reviewed.

26 3. If any of the information required in subsection 2 of this section is missing from the
27 petition, or if proof of service on the prosecuting or circuit attorney is not provided, the parole board
28 shall return the petition to the person and advise him or her that the matter cannot be considered
29 without the missing information.

30 4. The parole board shall hold a hearing and determine if the defendant shall be granted
31 parole. At such a hearing, the victim or victim's family members shall retain their rights under
32 section 595.209.

33 5. In a parole review hearing under this section, the board shall consider, in addition to the
34 factors listed in section 565.033:

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1 (1) Efforts made toward rehabilitation since the offense or offenses occurred, including
2 participation in educational, vocational, or other programs during incarceration, when available;

3 (2) The subsequent growth and increased maturity of the person since the offense or
4 offenses occurred;

5 (3) Evidence that the person has accepted accountability for the offense or offenses, except
6 in cases where the person has maintained his or her innocence;

7 (4) The person's institutional record during incarceration; and

8 (5) Whether the person remains the same risk to society as he or she did at the time of the
9 initial sentencing."; and"; and

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11 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
12 accordingly.

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14 THIS AMENDMENT AMENDS 2077H02.04H.