

HB 1081 -- Probation and Parole

Sponsor: Lowe

This bill expands the duties of the Board of Probation and Parole. The board is required to review thoroughly the case history of all offenders who have no possibility of parole. Within 60 days of the review, the board will prepare a report to the Governor with a recommendation to either grant or deny executive clemency. Offenders released will remain under the supervision of the board for at least five years.

The bill establishes criteria to be used by the board when conducting its reviews and making recommendations. Offender reviews and recommendations must be made every two years.