

HB 1618 -- Board of Probation and Parole

Sponsor: Lowe (44)

This bill expands the duties of the Board of Probation and Parole by requiring the board to thoroughly review every three years the case history of all offenders who have no possibility for parole. After the review, the board will report to the Governor with a recommendation to grant or deny executive clemency. Offenders who are released will remain under the supervision of the board for as long as the board deems necessary.

The criteria to be used by the board when conducting its review and making a recommendation is established.