

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 119, 372, 382, 420, 550 & 693, Page 7,
2 Section 217.720, Line 57, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "217.738. 1. Any offender receiving a reduction of sentence under section 558.500 shall be
5 granted a hearing before the parole board.

6 2. In addition to meeting all other requirements of this chapter, in order for an offender
7 receiving a reduction of sentence under section 558.500 to be eligible for supervised release as a
8 condition of parole, the offender shall provide to the board the following:

9 (1) At least five character recommendations from current or former department of
10 corrections employees attesting that further imprisonment of the offender would not serve the public
11 good;

12 (2) Signed statements of at least twenty residents of the community where the offender will
13 reside upon release supporting the offender's release and who commit to providing assistance with
14 the offender's reentry into the community; and

15 (3) A safe and secure home plan for implementation upon the offender's release."; and
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17 Further amend said bill, Page 11, Section 558.041, Line 57, by inserting after all of said section and
18 line the following:

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20 "558.500. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sentencing court may, upon
21 petition, reduce a sentence of life without eligibility for probation or parole, or reduce a sentence of
22 thirty years or greater, to a sentence of life with eligibility for probation or parole if the court
23 determines that:

24 (1) The convicted person has served at least thirty years in the department of corrections;

25 (2) The convicted person was under twenty years of age at the time the offense was
26 committed;

27 (3) The convicted person has not been previously convicted of a dangerous felony as
28 defined under section 556.061; and

29 (4) Since the commission of the offense the convicted person has:

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1 (a) Made reasonable efforts toward rehabilitation by successfully completing rehabilitation
2 programs, which may include, but shall not be limited to, substance abuse treatment, effective
3 communication classes, victim impact classes, vocational training, correspondence courses to obtain
4 a degree or diploma, or acquiring job skills; and

5 (b) Exhibited model citizen behavior within his or her correctional facility, which may
6 include, but shall not be limited to, maintaining sobriety or demonstrating sober living;
7 demonstrating traits of leadership; and attending education-based activities which may include, but
8 shall not be limited to, coursework relating to victim impact, restorative justice, substance abuse
9 treatment, or effective communication.

10 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the division of probation and parole shall
11 supervise any convicted person receiving a reduction of sentence under subsection 1 of this section
12 for the duration of the convicted person's natural life."; and

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