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Offered By

1 AMEND House Amendment No. _____ to House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1133,
2 Page 1, Line 17, by deleting said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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5 "election authority before the deadline.

6 217.738. 1. Any offender receiving a reduction of sentence under section 558.500 shall be
7 granted a hearing before the parole board.

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

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

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

17 (3) A safe and secure home plan for implementation upon the offender's release."; and
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19 Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 558.031, Line 43, by inserting after all of said section and
20 line the following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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20 THIS AMENDMENT AMENDS 2456H03.09H.