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Replace line 52 on page 2 with the following:

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Replace lines 17 through 28 on page 1 with the

This bill would provide that when a prisoner

This bill would provide that when a prisoner

who has been convicted of a nonviolent offense with a

sentence of 20 years or less is denied parole, the

board shall reconsider releasing the prisoner on

parole no more than five years after the parole

who has served at least 15 years of his or her

sentence and has reached the age of 67 is denied

parole, the board shall reconsider releasing the

Replace line 35 on page 2 with the following:

medical parole hearing within 90 days of an inmate

prisoner on parole no more than five years after the



25	and 15-22-43, Code
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27	Replace line 63 on page 3 with the following:
28	Sections 14-14-2 and 14-14-5, Code of Alabama 1975, to
29	provide that an
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31	Replace line 70 on page 3 with the following:
32	15-22-37, 15-22-42, and 15-22-43, Code of Alabama
33	1975, are amended to
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35	Replace lines 152 through 153 on page 6 with the
36	following:
37	of <del>drug peddling, child molesting, or rape, </del> a sex
38	offense, as provided in Section 15-20A-5, or to any
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40	Replace line 278 on page 10 with the following:
41	the prisoner on parole no more than five years after
42	his or her
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44	Replace lines 281 through 290 on page 11 with the
45	following:
46	15 years of his or her sentence, and has reached the
47	age of 67, shall have a reconsideration parole hearing
48	no more than five years following a denial.



Replace line 299 on page 11 with the following:

writing, the denial of parole, the prisoner, or

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- After line 389 on page 14, insert the following:
- 54 **"**\$15-22-42

For the purposes of this article, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

- 57 (1) BOARD. The Board of Pardons and Paroles.
  - (2) GERIATRIC INMATE. A person 60 years of age or older convicted in this state of a non-capital felony offense and sentenced to the penitentiary, who suffers from a chronic life-threatening infirmity, life-threatening illness, or chronic debilitating disease related to aging, who requires assistance with a necessary daily life function and poses a low risk to the community, and who does not constitute a danger to himself or herself or society.
- 66 (3)(2) NECESSARY DAILY LIFE FUNCTION. Eating, 67 breathing, toileting, walking, or bathing.
- 68 (4)(3) PERMANENTLY INCAPACITATED INMATE. A state inmate who satisfies both of the following:
- a. Is unable to perform one and requires assistance with one or more necessary daily life functions or who is completely immobile.
- b. Has such limited physical or mental ability,strength, or capacity that he or she poses an extremely low



75 risk of physical threat to others or to the community. 76 (4) TERMINALLY ILL INMATE. A state inmate who has an 77 incurable condition caused by illness or disease which would, 78 with reasonable medical judgment, produce death within 12 79 months, and who does not constitute a danger to himself or 80 herself or society." 81 82 Replace lines 395 through 396 on page 15 with the 83 following: 84 determine whether the person is a geriatric inmate 67 85 years of age, a permanently incapacitated inmate, or a terminally ill inmate for 86 87 88 Replace lines 405 through 406 on page 15 with the following: 89 90 provide, upon request from the board, a list of 91 geriatric, persons 67 years of age or permanently 92 incapacitated, and terminally ill inmates who are 93 94 Replace lines 426 through 428 on page 16 with the following: 95 96 within 90 days of an inmate being placed on the 97 special medical parole docket.

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99	Replace line 450 on page 17 with the following:
100	capital murder or to inmates convicted of a sex
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102	Replace lines 489 and 490 on page 18 with the
103	following:
104	Section 2. Sections 14-14-2 and 14-14-5, Code
105	of Alabama 1975, are amended to read as follows:
106	<b>"</b> §14-14-2
107	For purposes of this chapter, the following words shall
108	have the following meanings:
109	(1) COMMISSIONER. The Commissioner of the Department of
110	Corrections.
111	(2) DEPARTMENT. The Department of Corrections.
112	(3) GERIATRIC INMATE. A person 55 years of age or older
113	convicted in this state of a non-capital felony offense and
114	sentenced to the penitentiary, who suffers from a chronic
115	life-threatening infirmity, life-threatening illness, or
116	chronic debilitating disease related to aging, who poses a low
117	risk to the community, and who does not constitute a danger to
118	himself or herself or society.
119	(4)(3) PERMANENTLY INCAPACITATED INMATE. A state inmate
120	who possesses a permanent, irreversible physical or mental
121	health condition that prevents him or her from being able to
122	perpetrate a violent physical action upon another person or
123	self or initiate or participate in a criminal act. The medical
124	or mental health treatment or need for assistance of such



125 individual must require daily assistance from a caretaker or a 126 long-term skilled medical or rehabilitation center to perform 127 or assist with activities of daily living, such as ambulation, 128 dressing, and bathing and/or must require medications or 129 treatments, such as hemodialysis, to sustain life which 130 require regular diagnostic tests to monitor therapeutic effectiveness. Long-term care and housing needs of such 131 132 individual with a physical or mental health condition 133 described above must have the potential to exceed the 134 capabilities to provide such need within the confinement of a 135 secure correctional facility within the department. 136 (4) TERMINALLY ILL INMATE. A person convicted of a 137 non-capital felony offense who is sentenced to the penitentiary and who has an incurable condition caused by 138 139 illness or disease which would, with reasonable medical judgment, produce death within 12 months, and who does not 140 141 constitute a danger to himself or herself or society." 142 143 Replace lines 531 through 532 on page 19 with the following: 144 145 to subsection (b) (a) has indicated that the inmate is 146 67 years of age, permanently incapacitated, or 147 terminally 148 149 Replace lines 559 through 560 on page 20 with the 150 following:



151	(f) $\underline{\text{(1)}}$ If the commissioner determines that $\frac{a}{a}$
152	geriatrican inmate is 67 years of age, a permanently
153	incapacitated inmate, or <u>a</u> terminally ill
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155	Replace lines 572 through 573 on page 21 with the
156	following:
157	(g)(h) At least 30 days prior to release of a
158	geriatric an inmate who is 67 years of age, a
159	permanently incapacitated inmate, or a_terminally ill