

By Senator Baker

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to review of the presumptive parole
3 release date for certain inmates; amending s. 947.174,
4 F.S.; requiring a hearing examiner to review the
5 presumptive parole release date of certain inmates
6 every 7 years rather than every 5 years; providing an
7 effective date.

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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
12 947.174, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13 947.174 Subsequent interviews.—

14 (1)

15 (b) For any inmate convicted of murder, attempted murder,
16 sexual battery, or attempted sexual battery, or any inmate who
17 has been sentenced to a 25-year minimum mandatory sentence
18 previously provided in s. 775.082, and whose presumptive parole
19 release date is more than 7 ~~5~~ years after the date of the
20 initial interview, a hearing examiner shall schedule an
21 interview for review of the presumptive parole release date. The
22 ~~Such~~ interview shall take place once within 7 ~~5~~ years after the
23 initial interview and once every 7 ~~5~~ years thereafter if the
24 commission finds that it is not reasonable to expect that parole
25 will be granted at a hearing during the following years and
26 states the bases for the finding in writing. For any inmate who
27 is within 7 years of his or her tentative release date, the
28 commission may establish an interview date before ~~prior to~~ the
29 7-year ~~5-year~~ schedule.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.