

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB3903
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute to HB 3903 clarifies parole eligibility and removes all references to the unused sentencing matrix. The measure clarifies that a person sentenced for an offense listed as an 85% crime must serve 85% of the offense prior to being eligible for parole consideration. The measure provides that the Pardon and Parole Board is not to recommend to the Governor any person who was sentenced to life without the possibility of parole or death. The measure requires that before any hearing granting administrative parole, the Board must provide 14 days of notice to any victim and the district attorney who prosecuted the case. The measure provides that an inmate sentenced to death may only be considered for clemency when execution is imminent with an execution date pending and the Board may only consider for the reason of mercy or lenience. The Board may not hear a claim of actual innocence. The Board may only recommend to the Governor the grant of clemency to a sentence of life without the possibility of parole.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.