



**TEXAS BOARD  
OF  
PARDONS AND PAROLES**

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## **BOARD POLICY**

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**SUBJECT: ACTION UPON REVIEW – ESTABLISHING THE DATE ON WHICH THE BOARD MAY RECONSIDER FOR RELEASE AN OFFENDER WHO HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN DENIED RELEASE**

**PURPOSE: To establish a procedure for designating the time of next review for offenders denied release on or after January 1, 2004.**

**AUTHORITY: §§508.0441, 508.045, 508.141 and 508.221, Government Code**

**POLICY: The parole panel that denies release to an offender shall designate the month and year for the next review of the same offender.**

**COMPONENTS:**

After voting to deny release, a parole panel shall designate a future month and year for the next review of an offender who has been denied release. In the case of offenders serving a sentence under §508.149(a), Government Code, the designated month must begin after the first anniversary of the date of the denial and end before the fifth anniversary of the date of the denial.

For all other offenders, the parole panel, after voting to deny release, shall set the next review date (month/year) at one year following the panel decision date.

**PROCEDURE:**

I. Offenders Serving an Offense Under §508.149(a), Government Code

A. Parole Panel Responsibility

The parole panel that votes to deny release for an offender serving a sentence for an offense listed in Section §508.149(a), Government Code, shall designate a month and year for the offender's next review.

B. Criteria

The month designated for next review must begin after the first anniversary of the date of the denial and end before the fifth anniversary of the date of the denial.

C. Serve-all

A serve-all (SA) vote may be utilized if the offender's projected release date is within five years.

II. Offenders Not Serving an Offense Under §508.149(a), Government Code

A. Parole Panel Responsibility

The parole panel that votes to deny release for an offender not serving an offense under §508.149(a), Government Code, shall designate a month and year for the offender's next review.

B. Criteria

The time designated for next review shall be set at one year following the panel decision date.

C. Serve-all

A serve-all (SA) vote may be utilized if the offender's projected release date is within one year.

**ADOPTED BY MAJORITY VOTE OF THE BOARD ON THE 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2004.**

**RISSIE OWENS, PRESIDING OFFICER (CHAIR)**

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