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Tallahassee, Fla. –On Thursday, [HB 69 – Parole Eligibility](#) by **Representative Dianne Hart (D- Tampa)** passed out of the Criminal Justice and Public Safety Subcommittee as a committee substitute. This bill directs the Department of Corrections and the Florida Commission on Offender Review to create clear eligibility requirements for those seeking parole.

Representative Hart issued the following statement:

“I am thrilled to see this legislation pass through committee with the unanimous backing of the committee members. There are over 3,000 people who are currently parole eligible, that are continuously being circulated throughout the system because there are no clear guidelines on what deems someone eligible for parole.”

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