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Bill Analysis

SB 1657 strikes language authorizing eligible parolees to waive consideration for parole. The measure further requires the Pardon and Parole Board to state the reason for any denial of parole and to set a course of remediation for any person denied parole excluding persons convicted of an 85% offense. The measure requires the Department of Corrections to issue a warrant of arrest for any parolee who commits a new misdemeanor or felony offense, fails to meet reporting requirements, or committed a violation of the specialized sex offender rules.

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