

**Adopted
AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

Cmte Sub for Senate Bill No. 2123

BY: Senator(s) Barnett

1 **AMEND by inserting before the deletion mark on line 95 the**
2 **following:**

3 (iii) Notwithstanding * * * any other provision of
4 law, an offender who has * * * served twenty-five percent (25%) or
5 more of * * * the sentence or sentences imposed by the trial court
6 or ten (10) years, whichever is less, may be paroled by the parole
7 board if * * * the offender has been authorized to be considered
8 for parole by the sentencing judge or, if the sentencing judge is
9 retired, disabled or incapacitated, the senior circuit
10 judge * * * ; if the senior circuit judge must be recused, another
11 circuit judge of the same district or a senior status judge may
12 hear and decide the matter. An offender is not eligible to
13 petition the sentencing court for parole eligibility under this



14 subparagraph (iii) if the offender is serving a sentence for a
15 crime of violence as defined in Section 97-3-2;

