

Regular Session, 2010

SENATE BILL NO. 436

BY SENATOR QUINN

STATE AGENCIES. Allows nonprofit victim's rights advocacy organizations to nominate members to the Board of Pardons, the Board of Parole, and the Crime Victims Reparations Board. (8/15/10)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.1(A) and 574.2(A)(1) and R.S. 46:1803(B), relative to
3 the membership of the Board of Pardons, the Board of Parole, and the Crime Victims
4 Reparations Board; to allow certain nonprofit victim's rights advocacy organizations
5 to nominate members to such boards; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 15:572.1(A) and 574.2(A)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted to
8 read as follows:

9 §572.1. Board of Pardons; membership; domicile; session; quorum

10 A. The Board of Pardons shall consist of five electors, who shall be appointed
11 by the governor to serve terms concurrent with the governor making the
12 appointments, or until their successors are appointed and take office. Beginning with
13 appointments made to the board, or appointments to fill a vacancy on the board,
14 ~~which occur after August 15, 2008, at least one of the members shall be appointed~~
15 ~~from a list of three names submitted by the membership of Victims and Citizens~~
16 ~~Against Crime, Inc.~~ **which occur after August 15, 2010, at least one of the**
17 **members shall be appointed from a list of names submitted by nonprofit**

1 victim's rights advocacy organizations registered with the state of Louisiana
 2 with each organization submitting a list of three names. All appointments shall
 3 be subject to confirmation by the Senate. The governor shall designate the chairman
 4 of the board.

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6 §574.2. Board of Parole; membership; qualifications; vacancies; compensation;
 7 domicile; venue; meetings; quorum; panels; powers and duties;
 8 transfer of property to board; representation of applicants before the
 9 board; prohibitions

10 A.(1) A board of parole, hereinafter referred to as "the board", is hereby
 11 created in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections. It shall consist of seven
 12 members appointed by the governor, one of whom shall be the chairman of the
 13 board, and all of whom shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. ~~One of the seven~~
 14 ~~members shall be appointed from a list of at least three names submitted by Victims~~
 15 ~~and Citizens Against Crime, Inc.~~ **Beginning with appointments made to the board,**
 16 **or appointments to fill a vacancy on the board, which occur after August 15,**
 17 **2010, at least one of the members shall be appointed from a list of names**
 18 **submitted by nonprofit victim's rights advocacy organizations registered with**
 19 **the state of Louisiana with each organization submitting a list of three names.**

20 Each appointment by the governor shall be submitted to the Senate for confirmation.

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22 Section 2. R.S. 46:1803(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

23 §1803. Crime Victims Reparations Board

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25 B. The board shall be composed of the executive director of the Louisiana
 26 Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice or his
 27 designee, one person, who shall be chosen and appointed by the governor, from a list
 28 of three recommendations submitted to the governor by ~~the Victims and Citizens~~
 29 ~~Against Crime, Inc.~~ **nonprofit victim's rights advocacy organizations registered**

