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## DIGEST

Present law provides that parole is an administrative device for the rehabilitation of prisoners under supervised freedom.

Present law provides that venue in any action by an individual committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections contesting an action by the Board of Parole shall be East Baton Rouge.

Present law provides that the district court shall have appellate jurisdiction over pleadings alleging a violation of the parole process by the board.

Present law provides that petitions filed to review a denial of a revocation hearing by the board shall be subject to a peremptive period of 90 days after the conviction of a new felony while on parole.

Proposed law provides that the only proper party defendant in an action contesting revocation of parole shall be the board.

Effective August 15, 2010.

(Amends R.S. 15:574.11(D))