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 DIGEST

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SB No. 436

Present law provides for the members of the Board of Pardons, Board of Parole, and Crime Victims Reparations Board.

Present law, relative to each of these boards, provides that one member shall be appointed by the governor from a list of three names submitted by Victims and Citizens Against Crime, Inc.

Proposed law provides that beginning with appointments made to the board, or appointments to fill a vacancy on the board, which occur after August 15, 2010, at least one of the members shall be appointed from a list of names submitted by nonprofit victim's rights advocacy organizations registered in the state of Louisiana and in good standing, with each organization submitting a list of three names.

Proposed law further provides that no person nominated by a nonprofit victim's rights advocacy organization shall be appointed to serve as a member of the board who has previously been confirmed by the Senate and has served as a member of the board.

(Amends R.S. 15:572.1(A) and 574.2(A)(1) and R.S. 46:1083(B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the original bill.

1. Retains present law that one of the seven members of the board is to be appointed by the governor from a list of at least three names submitted by Victims and Citizens Against Crime, Inc.
2. Adds provision that the membership of Crimefighters, Limited, is also to submit a list of three recommendations.

Senate Floor Amendments to reengrossed bill.

1. Technical amendments with clarifying language.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the reengrossed bill.

1. Deleted Crimefighters, Limited as a nominating entity and added that at least one of the members of the Board of Pardons, Board of Parole and the Crime Victim's Reparations Board shall be appointed from a list of names submitted by nonprofit victim's rights advocacy organizations registered in the state of Louisiana and in good standing, with each organization submitting a list of three names.
2. Added restriction that no person nominated by a nonprofit victim's rights advocacy organization shall be appointed to serve as a member of the board who has previously been confirmed by the Senate and has served as a member of the board.

