

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**Senate Bill No. 436 By Senator Quinn**

June 21, 2010

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 436 by Senator Quinn, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the House Committee Amendments No. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 7, 2010 be rejected.
2. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 15 through 17 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1 delete "Crimefighters, Limited." and insert the following:

**"which occur after August 15, 2010, at least one of the members shall be appointed from a list of names submitted by any victim's rights advocacy organizations which are recognized as a nonprofit with the Internal Revenue Service, incorporated or organized in the state of Louisiana and in good standing, and does not engage in political activity, with each organization submitting a list of three names. However, no person nominated by any 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."**

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 11, after the period "." delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 14 in their entirety and insert the following:

**"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 any victim's rights advocacy organizations which are recognized as a nonprofit with the Internal Revenue Service, incorporated or organized in the state of Louisiana and in good standing, and does not engage in political activity, with each organization submitting a list of three names. However, no person nominated by any 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. Each appointment by the governor shall"**

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 23 through 26 in their entirety and insert the following:

"of three recommendations submitted to the governor by ~~the Victims and Citizens Against Crime, Inc.~~ **any victim's rights advocacy organizations which are recognized as a nonprofit with the Internal Revenue Service, incorporated or organized in the state of Louisiana and in good standing, and does not engage in political activity, with each organization submitting a list of three names,** and nine members who shall be appointed by the governor for a term concurrent with that of the governor. **However, no person nominated by any 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.** Each appointment"

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:

Representatives:

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Senator Julie Quinn

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Representative Ernest D. Wooton

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Senator Daniel "Danny" Martiny

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Representative Joseph P. Lopinto

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Senator Robert W. "Bob" Kostelka

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Representative Jonathan W. Perry

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The legislative instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michael Bell.

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

Senate Bill No. 436 by Senator Quinn

**Keyword and summary of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee**

STATE AGENCIES. Allows any victim's rights advocacy organizations which are recognized as nonprofit organizations and incorporated or organized in the state to nominate members to the Board of Pardons, the Board of Parole, and the Crime Victims Reparations Board. (8/15/10)

**Report adopts House amendments to:**

1. NO AMENDMENTS ARE ADOPTED.

**Report rejects House amendments which would have:**

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.

**Report amends the bill to:**

1. 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 any victim's rights advocacy organizations which are recognized as a nonprofit with the Internal Revenue Service, incorporated or organized in the state of Louisiana and in good standing, and does not engage in political activity, with each organization submitting a list of three names.
2. However, no person nominated by any 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.

**Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee**

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 any victim's rights advocacy organizations which are recognized as a nonprofit with the Internal Revenue Service, incorporated or organized in the state of Louisiana and in good standing, and does not engage in political activity, with each organization submitting a list of three names.

Proposed law further provides that no person nominated by any 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))