

Prior law, relative to judicial review of certain administrative decisions, provided that parole is an administrative device for the rehabilitation of prisoners under supervised freedom.

Prior law provided 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.

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

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

New law retains prior law and provides that the only proper party defendant in an action contesting revocation of parole shall be the board.

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