

Prior law provided for the members of the Board of Pardons, Board of Parole, and Crime Victims Reparations Board.

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

New 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 organization which is 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.

New 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.

Effective August 15, 2010.

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