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Abstract: Repeals provisions relative to compensation for wrongful conviction and imprisonment.

Present law provides that a person is entitled to compensation for wrongful conviction when his conviction has been reversed or vacated and he has proven his innocence through clear and convincing evidence.

Present law provides that during a contradictory hearing, the court may consider any relevant evidence, whether it was admissible in or excluded from the criminal trial.

Present law provides that the attorney general shall represent the state in such proceedings.

Present law requires that notice of the petition be sent to the attorney general's office.

Present law provides that compensation for a wrongful conviction shall be paid from the Innocence Compensation Fund.

Present law provides that petitions based on convictions involving willful misconduct by the state are not limited to the recovery provided in present law.

Proposed law repeals present law.

(Repeals R.S. 27:572.8)