

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 495

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO

PARDON: Establishes a fee for conducting pardon investigations

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.5, relative to pardons; to provide for information to be  
3 provided to the Board of Pardons; to establish a fee for conducting pardon  
4 investigations; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 15:572.5 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §572.5. Information to be provided to Board of Pardons

8 A. Upon request of the Board of Pardons, ~~the Department of Corrections and~~  
9 the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall provide the Board of Pardons  
10 with such records of the fact and circumstances of the offense for which the person  
11 applying for a pardon was convicted, the offender's past criminal record, his social  
12 history, the prison record, and the physical, mental, or psychiatric condition of the  
13 person applying for a pardon, and any other records or other reports that may be  
14 requested.

15 B. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections may charge a fee not  
16 to exceed one hundred fifty dollars for conducting the clemency investigation  
17 provided for in this Section.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Establishes a fee for pardon investigations.

Present law provides that the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections shall provide to the Board of Pardons background information on pardon applicants.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that DPS&C may charge a fee up to \$150.00 for conducting these investigations.

(Amends R.S. 15:572.5)