

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 12

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO

PARDON/PAROLE: Provides relative to meetings of the Board of Pardons and the committee on parole (Items #25, 28, and 40)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:573.2 and 574.4.1(A)(2), relative to hearings of the Board of
3 Pardons and committee on parole; to provide relative to the continuity of government
4 by authorizing certain persons to appear before the Board of Pardons and committee
5 on parole by teleconference; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 15:573.2 and 574.4.1(A)(2) are hereby amended and reenacted to
8 read as follows:

9 §573.2. ~~Telephone~~ Teleconference communications by certain persons

10 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, ~~the crime victim or the victim's~~
11 ~~family, a victim advocacy group, and the district attorney or his representatives~~
12 persons providing testimony may appear before the Board of Pardons by means of
13 teleconference or telephone communication ~~from the office of the local district~~
14 ~~attorney.~~

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16 §574.4.1. Parole consideration and hearings

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19 (2) ~~The crime victim or the victim's family, a victim advocacy group, and the~~
20 ~~district attorney or his representatives, may~~ Persons wishing to provide testimony

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Change proposed law ability to provide testimony by means of teleconference or telephone from being mandatory to being permissive in accordance with present law.