

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 12

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO AND SENATOR BARROW

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  
21 may appear before the committee on parole by means of teleconference or telephone  
22 communication ~~from the office of the local district attorney.~~

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1           Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
5 effective on the day following such approval.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_