
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to relief for cases in which a non-unanimous jury verdict was rendered.

Present law provides for the grounds of post-conviction relief.

Present law provides relative to remedies for certain offenders.

Proposed law adds an additional ground for convictions rendered by a verdict from a non-unanimous jury.

Proposed law authorizes the DPS&C to create and establish a board for the purpose of reviewing all cases in which a non-unanimous jury verdict was rendered prior to 2018. Provides for the composition and duties of the board. Further authorizes the DPS&C to adopt rules and regulations necessary to carry out proposed law.

Proposed law provides that no application for post-conviction relief shall be considered if it is filed more than one year after the effective date of this statute.

Proposed law adds an exception for convictions rendered by a verdict from a non-unanimous jury verdict.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 15:574.2.2)