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

Present law (C.Cr.P. Art. 930.3) provides for the grounds of post conviction relief.

Proposed law adds an additional ground for convictions rendered by a verdict from a nonunanimous jury.

Present law (C.Cr.P. Art. 930.4) provides relative to repetitive applications for post conviction relief. Provides that a successive application shall be dismissed if it raises a new or different claim that was inexcusably omitted from a prior application.

Proposed law provides that an application is not successive if it alleges a claim that a petitioner's conviction was rendered by a verdict from a nonunanimous jury.

Present law (C.Cr.P. Art. 930.8) provides that no application for post conviction relief shall be considered if it is filed more than two years after the judgment of conviction and sentence has become final, unless certain present law exceptions apply.

Proposed law adds an exception for convictions rendered by a verdict from a nonunanimous jury.

(Adds C.Cr.P. Arts. 930.3(9), 930.4(H), and 930.8(A)(7))