

# ACT No. 561

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 631

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 15:572.4(E), relative to pardons; to provide relative to recommendations for  
3 clemency issued by the board; to provide relative to the expiration of a  
4 recommendation upon the expiration of a governor's term in office; to require the  
5 Board of Pardons to adopt rules relative to applications on which no action is taken  
6 by the governor; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 15:572.4(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §572.4. Board of Pardons; rules, regulations, and procedures; notice; restrictions on  
10 applications; time periods for additional review

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12 E.(1) When no action is taken by the governor on a recommendation for  
13 clemency issued by the board, the person seeking clemency shall not be required to  
14 reapply to the board and the recommendation shall not expire upon the expiration of  
15 the governor's term in office and may be reviewed by the next governor to take  
16 office.

17 (2) The board shall adopt rules pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act  
18 to provide for the provisions of this Subsection, but the rules shall not require the  
19 person seeking clemency to reapply when no action is taken by the governor on the  
20 board's recommendation that the person receive clemency.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_