

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 403

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON

PARDON: Provides relative to the payment of court costs and first offender pardons

1 AN ACT

2 To repeal R.S. 15:572(B)(3), relative to pardons; to repeal the requirement that all court
3 costs imposed in connection with the crime for which a first offender pardon is
4 issued must be paid before a pardon is issued.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 15:572(B)(3) is repealed in its entirety.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Repeals the requirement that all court costs which were imposed in connection with the crime for which a pardon is issued must be paid before issuance of the pardon.

Present law prohibits the issuance of a first offender pardon unless the person has paid all of the court costs which were imposed in connection with the conviction of the crime for which the pardon is to be issued.

Proposed law repeals present law.

(Repeals R.S. 15:572(B)(3))