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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to notification for victims and law enforcement prior to the release of violent and sexual offenders.

Present law provides for basic rights for victims and witnesses of a crime.

Present law provides that the Board of Pardons or the committee on parole, respectively, shall notify the victim or the victim's family and all persons who file a victim registration and notification form and the appropriate district attorney that a hearing has been set for the person convicted of the crime.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that when an inmate who has been convicted of a crime of violence as defined in present law (R.S. 14:2(B)) or a sex offense as defined in present law (R.S. 15:541) is eligible for release pursuant to present law (R.S. 15:571.3), the Board of Pardons or the committee on parole, respectively, shall notify the victim or the victim's family, all persons who have filed a victim registration and notification form, the appropriate law enforcement agency, and the appropriate district attorney no later than 30 days prior to the inmate's release.

(Adds R.S. 46:1844(O)(3))