
DIGEST

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HB No. 167

Abstract: Increases the maximum amount of compensation for wrongfully convicted persons from \$250,000 to \$500,000.

Present law provides for compensation for wrongfully convicted persons.

Present law provides that compensation shall be calculated at a rate of \$25,000 per year, not to exceed \$250,000 for physical harm and injury suffered by the petitioner to be paid at a rate of \$25,000 annually.

Proposed law increases the maximum amount of compensation from \$250,000 to \$500,000.

(Amends R.S. 15:572.8(H)(2)(intro. para.))