
DIGEST

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HB No. 457

Abstract: Extends the time period in which an application for crime victims reparations is to be filed for certain applicants.

Present law provides that an application for reparations shall be filed in writing with the board within one year after the date of the personal injury, death, or catastrophic property loss or within such longer period as the board determines is justified by the circumstances.

Proposed law retains present law, but provides that an application filed by a dependent or legal representative of a deceased victim of a homicide offense, or filed by a claimant as defined in present law, shall be filed within five years after the date on which the judgment of conviction becomes final or within five years after the date on which the supreme court denies the defendant's first application for appeal.

(Amends R.S. 46:1806(A))