

Existing law provides for compensation for wrongfully convicted persons.

New law provides that the La. Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice shall manage the Innocence Compensation Fund.

New law provides that the La. Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice shall prepare a report annually for the prior calendar year and submit it to the governor and legislature, on or before the first day of April, commencing in 2013, including the number of awards and the total amount of funds distributed pursuant to existing law.

New law authorizes the La. Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice to adopt rules to administer new law.

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(Amends R.S. 15:572.8(N)(1); Adds R.S. 15:572.8(R) and (S))