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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides for penalties for a violation of reentry court probation, provides that defendants in reentry court probation are responsible for costs of the program, and authorizes a reentry court in the 25<sup>th</sup> JDC.

Present law provides for the establishment of reentry courts in certain judicial districts.

Proposed law provides that defendants sentenced to reentry supervision shall be responsible for costs associated with that supervision such as drug testing, treatment programs, or other expenses.

Proposed law provides that if a defendant violates the terms of reentry probation, the court may revoke probation and order that the defendant serve the sentence previously imposed or suspended or the court may revoke probation and order the defendant be committed to DPS&C for not more than 12 months to the intensive incarceration program.

Proposed law provides that a court may sentence a defendant to 90 days incarceration or impose sanctions provided by present law and extend probation and treatment for technical violations. Defines "technical violations".

Proposed law removes a statutory reference to the 41<sup>st</sup> JDC.

Proposed law authorizes the 25<sup>th</sup> JDC to establish a reentry division of court.

(Amends R.S. 13:5401(B)(1)(a), (3)(a), and (7)(c) and (C)(1); Adds R.S. 13:5401(B)(3)(c) and (7)(d) and (e) and (C)(9))