

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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

New 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.

New 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.

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

Prior law authorized the establishment of a reentry court in the 41st JDC.

New law deletes prior law authorization for the 41st JDC.

New law authorizes the 25th JDC to establish a reentry division of court.

Effective August 1, 2015.

(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))