

ACT No. 421

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1022

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5401(B)(7)(c), relative to reentry courts; to provide for conditions and procedures for the suspension of sentences upon completion of the Offender Rehabilitation and Workforce Development Program; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 13:5401(B)(7)(c) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§5401. District courts; reentry courts; subject matter

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B. Participation in the workforce development sentencing program as authorized by the provisions of this Section shall be subject to the following provisions:

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(c) If the defendant successfully completes the Offender Rehabilitation and Workforce Development Program and successfully completes all other requirements of the workforce development sentencing program, he may petition the court to suspend the remainder of his sentence and be placed on probation under the intensive supervision of the reentry division of court, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary which provides that any minimum mandatory sentence is to be imposed without the benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence unless

1 the crime before the court is the use or possession of a firearm or other dangerous
 2 weapon while committing or attempting to commit a crime of violence pursuant to
 3 the provisions of R.S. 14:95(E).

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____

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