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DIGEST

Present law provides that on a conviction of a third offense DWI, the offender will be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not less than one year nor more than five years and shall be fined \$2,000 and imprisoned for 45 days without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence. The court, in its discretion, may suspend all or any part of the remainder of the sentence of imprisonment.

Proposed law maintains present law and enhances the imprisonment sentence from 45 days to one year without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence.

Present law provides that on a conviction of a fourth or subsequent offense, the offender will be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not less than 10 years nor more than 30 years and shall be fined \$5,000 and imprisoned for 75 days without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence. The court, in its discretion, may suspend all or any part of the remainder of the sentence of imprisonment.

Proposed law maintains present law and enhances the imprisonment sentence from 75 days to three years without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 98(D)(1)(a) and (E)(1)(a) and (4)(b))