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DIGEST

Present law requires that on a second conviction for possession of marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinol or chemical derivatives thereof, the offender be fined not more than \$2,000, imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more than five years, or both.

Proposed law retains present law but adds a minimum fine \$250.

Proposed law requires that at least 48 hours of the sentence imposed be served without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence unless the offender is placed on probation with a minimum condition that he participate in a court-approved substance abuse program and perform 4 eight-hour days of court-approved community service activities.

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(Amends R.S. 40:966(E)(2))