

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1022

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

COURTS/DISTRICT: Provides for the suspension of certain sentences upon completion of reentry court

1 AN ACT

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

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

9 §5401. District courts; reentry courts; subject matter

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11 B.

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13 (7)

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15 (c) If the defendant successfully completes the Offender Rehabilitation and
16 Workforce Development Program and successfully completes all other requirements
17 of the workforce development sentencing program, he may petition the court to
18 suspend the remainder of his sentence and be placed on probation under the intensive
19 supervision of the reentry division of court, notwithstanding any other provision of

1 law to the contrary which provides that any minimum mandatory sentence is to be
2 imposed without the benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Allows a minimum mandatory sentence that is usually imposed without the benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence to be suspended and the defendant placed on probation through the reentry court division.

Present law provides that if a defendant successfully completes the Offender Rehabilitation and Workforce Development Program and all other requirements of the workforce development sentencing program, the defendant can petition the court to suspend the remainder of his sentence and be placed on probation under the intensive supervision of the reentry court.

Proposed law retains present law and further provides that a minimum mandatory sentence that is generally imposed without the option of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence may be suspended if the defendant is placed on probation under the supervision of the reentry court.

(Amends R.S. 13:5401(B)(7)(c))