HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 149 by Representative Marino

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

- 2 On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 15:571.5(B)(2)," to "R.S. 15:529.2(A), 571.5(B)(2),"
- 3 AMENDMENT NO. 2
- 4 On page 1, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "574.4.1(A)(1) and (D)(1), 574.4.3(B),
- 5 574.4.4, 574.9(H)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph), (iii), and (iv),
- 6 AMENDMENT NO. 3
- 7 On page 1, line 4, change "1111(I)(1)," to "1111(I)(1) and Code of Criminal Procedure
- 8 Article 901.1,"
- 9 AMENDMENT NO. 4
- On page 1, line 12, after "date;" and before "to" insert "to repeal provisions relative to
- 11 intensive parole supervision;"
- 12 AMENDMENT NO. 5
- On page 2, line 18, change "R.S. 15:571.5(B)(2)," to "R.S. 15:529.2(A), 571.5(B)(2),"
- 14 AMENDMENT NO. 6
- 15 On page 2, delete line 19 in its entirety and insert "574.4.1(A)(1) and (D)(1), 574.4.3(B),
- 16 574.4.4, 574.9(H)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph), (iii), and (iv), 827(A)(7), and"
- 17 AMENDMENT NO. 7
- On page 2, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:
- 19 "§529.2. Intensive parole supervision for certain habitual offenders
- A. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, the
- secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections may release to
- intensive parole supervision as provided in R.S. 15:574.4.4 any person
- sentenced pursuant to R.S. 15:529.1 and denied eligibility for diminution of
- sentence when the offender meets the requirements of this Section and of any
- 25 rules or regulations adopted by the secretary in accordance with the
- provisions of this Section.
- 27 * * * *"
- 28 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 8</u>
- 29 On page 4, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:
- 30 "§574.4.3. Parole requirements for certain sex offenders
- 31 * * *
- B. If a person who is otherwise eligible for intensive parole supervision incarceration pursuant to R.S. 15:574.4.4, has been convicted of
- one of the sexual offenses enumerated in this Section and the intensive parole

supervision incarceration program is applicable to any of those enumerated crimes, then the provisions of this Section shall apply.

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§574.4.4. Parole; intensive parole supervision <u>Intensive incarceration program</u>; eligibility

A. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 15:574.4(A)(1), a person, otherwise eligible for parole, any other provision of law, a defendant convicted of a nonviolent first felony offense and committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, or of a nonviolent second felony offense and committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, may be eligible for intensive parole supervision upon successful completion of to participate in the intensive incarceration program. In addition, any person convicted of a first or second offense for possession of amphetamine or methamphetamine or cocaine or oxycodone or methadone or of a first offense for distribution, dispensing, or possession with intent to produce, manufacture, distribute, or dispense amphetamine methamphetamine or cocaine or oxycodone or methadone, in violation of R.S. 40:967(B)(1) or R.S. 40:967(B)(4)(b) when the amount of amphetamine or methamphetamine or cocaine or oxycodone or methadone involved was twenty-eight grams or less, may be eligible to participate in the intensive incarceration program. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 40:967(B)(4)(b), a person otherwise eligible for participation in the intensive incarceration program may be eligible for intensive parole supervision upon successful completion of intensive incarceration. The intensive incarceration and intensive parole supervision program shall be established and administered by the department. The offender may be considered for participation in the program if all of the following conditions are met:

- (1) The offender is sentenced to be committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to serve ten years or less.
- (2) The department, through the division of probation and parole within the office of adult services, recommends to the sentencing court that the offender is particularly likely to respond affirmatively to participation in the program.
- (3) The court at sentencing recommends that the offender be considered for participation in the program.
- (4) The secretary of the department, or his designee, finds, after an evaluation, that the offender is particularly likely to respond affirmatively to participation in the program.
- (5) The offender voluntarily enrolls in the program after having been advised by the department of the rules and regulations governing participation in the program.
- (6) The court sentences an offender in the drug division probation program pursuant to R.S. 13:5304.
- B. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 15:574.4(A)(1), an offender who is otherwise eligible for intensive incarceration and intensive parole supervision, but who has not been recommended for participation in the intensive incarceration and intensive parole supervision program by the division of probation and parole or the sentencing judge, as provided for in Paragraphs (A)(2) and (3) of this Section, may additionally be placed in the intensive incarceration and intensive parole supervision program if all of the following conditions are met:
- (1) The staff at the adult reception and diagnostic center, after a thorough evaluation, determines that the offender is suitable and appropriate for participation.
- (2) The warden at the adult reception and diagnostic center concurs with the staff recommendation.
- (3) The warden of the facility where the offender would be placed concurs with the recommendation of the staff and warden of the adult reception and diagnostic center.

- (4) The offender meets other conditions of participation as set forth in Paragraphs (A)(1), (4), and (5) of this Section.
- C.(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 15:574.4(A)(1), a person, otherwise eligible for parole, convicted of a first felony offense and committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, or of a second felony offense and committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, may be eligible for intensive parole supervision upon successful completion of intensive incarceration. The intensive incarceration and intensive parole supervision program shall be established and administered by the department.
- (2) The court may sentence an offender directly to the program if the court commits the offender to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to serve ten years or less.
- D.B. For purposes of this Section, a "first offender" shall not have been convicted previously of another felony as provided in R.S. 15:572(C) and shall not have been granted an automatic pardon as provided in R.S. 15:572(B).
- E.C. The duration of intensive incarceration shall not be less than one hundred eighty calendar days.
- F.D. The participating offender shall be evaluated by the program staff on a continual basis throughout the entire period of intensive incarceration. The evaluation shall include the offender's performance while incarcerated, the likelihood of successful adjustment on parole, and other factors deemed relevant by the committee on parole or the program staff. The evaluation shall provide the basis for the recommendations by the department to the committee on parole upon the offender's completion of intensive incarceration. Violation of any institutional or program rules or regulations may subject the participant to removal from the program by the department.
- G. E.(1) If an offender is denied entry into the intensive incarceration program for physical or mental health reasons or for failure to meet the department's suitability criteria, the department shall notify the sentencing court, and based upon the court's order, shall either return the offender to court for resentencing in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure Article 881.1 or return the offender to a prison to serve the remainder of his sentence as provided by law.
- (2) If an offender enters the intensive incarceration program and is subsequently removed for physical or mental health reasons or for failure to meet the department's suitability criteria, the department shall notify the sentencing court and, based upon the court's order, shall either return the offender to court for resentencing in accordance with the provisions of Code of Criminal Procedure Article 881.1 or return the offender to a prison to serve the remainder of his sentence as provided by law. If an offender enters the intensive incarceration program and is removed for violating any institutional or program rules or regulations, the offender shall be assigned to the general population to serve the remainder of his sentence as provided by law.
- II. When an offender completes intensive incarceration, the committee on parole shall review the case of the offender and recommend either that the offender be released on intensive parole supervision or that the offender serve the remainder of his sentence as provided by law. When the offender is released to intensive parole supervision by the committee, the committee shall require the offender to comply with the following conditions of intensive parole supervision in addition to any other conditions of parole ordered by the committee:
- (1) Be subject to multiple monthly visits with his supervising officers without prior notice.
 - (2) Abide by any curfew set by his supervising officers.

1	(5) Perform at least one number flours of unpaid community service
2	work during the period of intensive parole supervision and, if unemployed,
3	perform additional hours as instructed by his supervising officers.
4	(4) Refrain from using or possessing any controlled dangerous
5	substance or alcoholic beverage and submit, at his own expense, to screening,
6	evaluation, and treatment for controlled dangerous substance or alcohol
7	abuse as directed by his supervising officers.
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	(5) Pay any costs as ordered by the sentencing court or committee on
9	parole.
10	I. In cases in which the committee on parole determines that there is
11	victim opposition to parole, that the offender has a questionable disciplinary
12	record, or that other extraordinary circumstances exist, the committee may
13	conduct a hearing to consider intensive parole supervision for the offender
14	having successfully completed intensive incarceration, which shall be public
15	and conducted in the same manner as parole hearings as otherwise provided
16	in this Part. Otherwise the decision shall be made upon the approval or
17	disapproval of a majority of the members of the committee without necessity
18	of a hearing, after a review of all available information on the offender,
19	including the pre-parole report prepared by the department.
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	H.F. In cases in which the court sentences a defendant in the drug
21	division probation program for a technical violation of probation, the
22	offender shall return to active supervised probation with the drug division
23	probation program for a period as ordered by the court, subject to any
24	additional conditions imposed by the court.
25	K. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 15:574.4(A)(1), a person
26	otherwise eligible for parole who is convicted of a nonviolent first felony
27	offense may be committed to the Department of Public Safety and
28	Corrections pursuant to the provisions of Code of Criminal Procedure Article
29	895(B)(3) to serve a sentence of not more than six months without
30	diminution of sentence in the intensive incarceration program pursuant to the
31	provisions of this Section.
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33	AMENDMENT NO. 9
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34	On page 4, delete lines 28 and 29 in their entirety and insert the following:
J 4	On page 4, delete files 28 and 29 in their entirety and first the following.
25	"(iii) For a third or subsequent technical violation, not more than
35	"(iii) For a third or subsequent technical violation, not more than
36	forty-five days.
37	(iv) For a fourth or subsequent technical violation, not more than
38	ninety days."
39	AMENDMENT NO. 10
40	On page 6, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:
41	Section 3. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 901.1 is hereby amended and
42	reenacted to read as follows:
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44	"Art. 901.1. Additional sanctions for probation revocation
45	A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, when a defendant,
46	who is a first offender on probation with a suspended sentence for a term of
47	seven years or less at hard labor, or a second offender on probation and
48	having never served time in a state prison, has his probation revoked for any
49	reason other than a subsequent felony conviction, the court, upon the
50	recommendation of the division of probation and parole, may order that the
51	offender be committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections

and be considered for participation in the intensive incarceration and

intensive parole supervision program as provided for in R.S. 15:574.4 R.S.

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<u>15:574.4.4</u> or R.S. 15:574.5. If the offender committed to the custody of the department participates in an intensive incarceration program of an eligible parish, the department shall reimburse the sheriff's office of the parish conducting the program in the amount appropriated by the legislature.

B. If the imposition of the sentence was suspended, the defendant shall serve the sentence imposed by the court at the revocation hearing. If the defendant is a first offender and receives a sentence of seven years or less at hard labor, or a second offender on probation and having never served time in a state prison, the court, upon recommendation of the division of probation and parole, may order that the offender be committed to the department and be considered for participation in the intensive incarceration and intensive parole supervision program as provided for in R.S. 15:574.4 R.S. 15:574.4.4 or R.S. 15:574.5. If the offender committed to the custody of the department participates in an intensive incarceration program as provided for in R.S. 15:574.5, the department shall reimburse the sheriff's office of the parish conducting the program in the amount appropriated by the legislature."

17 AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, at the beginning of line 9, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."