

2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 221

BY SENATOR JACKSON

CRIME/PUNISHMENT. Provides relative to resentencing of persons convicted of certain marijuana offenses. (8/1/22)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 881.1(A)(2) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 881.1(A)(5), relative to sentencing; to provide for reconsideration of sentence of persons convicted of marijuana possession in an amount of fourteen grams or less; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 881.1(A)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 881.1(A)(5) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Art. 881.1. Motion to reconsider sentence

A. \* \* \*

(2) ~~In~~ **Except as provided in Subparagraph (5) of this Paragraph, in**

misdemeanor cases, the defendant may file a motion to reconsider sentence at any time following commencement or execution of such sentence. The court may grant the motion and amend the sentence, even following completion of execution of the sentence, to impose a lesser sentence which could lawfully have been imposed.

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