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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to the time period between conviction and sentencing.

Present law provides that if a defendant is convicted of a felony, at least three days shall elapse between conviction and sentence.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that if a motion for a new trial or in arrest of judgment is filed, the sentence shall not be imposed until at least 24 hours after the motion is overruled.

Proposed law amends present law to remove the 24-hour time period that is required for imposition of sentence after the motion is overruled. Otherwise retains present law.

(Amends C.Cr.P. Art. 873)