
DIGEST

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Abstract: Removes certain crimes of violence as disqualifying crimes for reentry courts and participation in workforce development programs.

Present law provides for the subject matter of reentry courts.

Present law provides for workforce development programs available to offenders sentenced by reentry courts.

Present law provides that for an offender to participate in a workforce development program, the offender shall not have previous convictions for a sex offense and the crime before the court shall not be a crime of violence, with exceptions for certain crimes of violence.

Proposed law removes the provision disqualifying offenders with previous convictions for sex offenses.

Proposed law provides that for an offender to participate in a workforce development program, the crime before the court shall not be a sex offense or a crime in which a death occurred.

Present law provides that the offender shall not have other pending criminal proceedings alleging a crime of violence, with exceptions.

Proposed law provides that the offender shall not have other pending criminal proceedings alleging a sex crime or a crime in which a death occurred.

(Amends R.S. 13:5401(B)(1)(e)-(g); Repeals R.S. 13:5401(B)(1)(h) and (i))