

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 991

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY

CRIMINAL/SENTENCING: Provides relative to sentencing guidelines

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894.1(B)(33) and to enact Code
3 of Criminal Procedure Article 894.1(B)(34), relative to sentencing guidelines; to
4 provide an additional factor for the court to take into consideration when determining
5 a sentence of imprisonment; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894.1(B)(33) is hereby amended and
8 reenacted and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894.1(B)(34) is hereby enacted to read
9 as follows:

10 Art. 894.1. Sentencing guidelines; generally

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12 B. The following grounds, while not controlling the discretion of the court,
13 shall be accorded weight in its determination of suspension of sentence or probation:

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15 (33)(a) The defendant is a victim of domestic abuse, human trafficking,
16 trafficking of children, or sexual assault and there was a rational, causal, and
17 temporally proximate connection between the victimization of the defendant and the
18 instant offense.

19 (b) The court shall order a presentence investigation pursuant to Article 875
20 if a finding is made pursuant to this Subparagraph.

