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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed House Bill No. 82 by Representative Villio

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**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

2 On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S.  
3 14:98.2(D)(introductory paragraph), 98.3(A)(1) and (C), and 98.4(A)(1), (C), and (D) and  
4 to enact R.S."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

6 On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S.  
7 14:98.2(D)(introductory paragraph), 98.3(A)(1) and (C), and 98.4(A)(1), (C), and (D) are  
8 hereby amended and"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

10 On page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

11 "A.(1) Except as provided in ~~Subsection B~~ Subsections B and C of this  
12 Section, on a conviction of a third offense violation of R.S. 14:98, regardless of  
13 whether the third offense occurred before or after a previous conviction, the offender  
14 shall be fined two thousand dollars and shall be imprisoned, with or without hard  
15 labor, for not less than one year nor more than five years. Except as provided in  
16 Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, at least one year of the sentence imposed shall be  
17 served without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence. Except in  
18 compliance with R.S. 14:98.5(B)(1), the mandatory minimum sentence cannot be  
19 served on home incarceration."

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

21 On page 2, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

22 "A.(1) Except as modified by Subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this Paragraph,  
23 or as provided by Subsections ~~B and C~~ B, C, and D of this Section, on a conviction  
24 of a fourth or subsequent offense violation of R.S. 14:98, regardless of whether the  
25 fourth offense occurred before or after an earlier conviction, the offender shall be  
26 fined five thousand dollars and imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not less  
27 than ten years nor more than thirty years. Two years of the sentence of  
28 imprisonment shall be imposed without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension  
29 of sentence. Except in compliance with R.S. 14:98.5(B)(1), the mandatory minimum  
30 sentence cannot be served on home incarceration."