
DIGEST

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HB 158 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Provides relative to the maximum amount of time certain defendants can be imprisoned for a technical violation of probation.

Present law provides for violations of probation.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that any defendant who has been placed on probation for an offense other than a crime of violence or a sex offense and who has been determined by the court to have committed a technical violation of his probation may be required to serve a sentence of not more than 90 days without diminution of sentence.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that if the sentence is to be served in a custodial substance abuse treatment program, the defendant may be required to serve a sentence of not more than 180 days without diminution of sentence.

(Amends C.Cr.P. Art. 900(A)(6)(b))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Restore the present law maximum sentence of 90 days for a technical violation of probation for a defendant convicted of a crime that is not a violent crime or sex offense.
2. Provide that if the sentence for a technical violation of probation is to be served in a custodial substance abuse treatment program, the defendant may be required to serve a sentence of not more than 180 days without diminution of sentence.