

# ACT No. 610

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 54

BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT AND CHASSION

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.7(B)(4) and (C)(2)(b) and to enact R.S.  
3 15:574.7(C)(2)(c), relative to parole violations; to provide for the placement of  
4 parolees in certain programs as an alternative to revocation of parole; and to provide  
5 for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 15:574.7(B)(4) and (C)(2)(b) are hereby amended and reenacted and  
8 R.S. 15:574.7(C)(2)(c) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §574.7. Custody and supervision of parolees; modification or suspension of  
10 supervision; violation of conditions of parole; sanctions; alternative  
11 conditions; administrative sanctions

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13 B.

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15 (4) For purposes of this Subsection, "technical violation" means any violation  
16 of a condition of parole as defined in ~~R.S. 15:574.9(G)(2)~~ R.S. 15:574.9(H)(2).

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18 C.(1)

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20 (2) Upon receiving a summary of the prerevocation proceeding, the  
21 committee may order the following:

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23 ~~(b) As an alternative to revocation, that the parolee, as a condition of parole,~~  
24 ~~be committed to a community rehabilitation center or a substance abuse treatment~~  
25 ~~program operated by, or under contract with, the department, for a period of time not~~  
26 ~~to exceed six months, without benefit of good time, provided that such commitment~~

1           ~~does not extend the period of parole beyond the full parole term. Upon written~~  
 2           ~~request of the department that the offender be removed for violations of the rules or~~  
 3           ~~regulations of the community rehabilitation center or substance abuse program, the~~  
 4           ~~committee shall order that the parole be revoked, with credit for time served in the~~  
 5           ~~community rehabilitation center. That the parolee, as an alternative to revocation~~  
 6           ~~and as a condition of parole, be committed to any of the following that is deemed~~  
 7           ~~appropriate by the board and operated by or under contract with the department:~~

- 8                   (i) A community rehabilitation center.
- 9                   (ii) A substance abuse treatment program.
- 10                  (iii) A mental health treatment program.
- 11                  (iv) A certified treatment and rehabilitation program as provided in R.S.  
 12                  15:828.

13                   (c) The commitment authorized pursuant to Subparagraph (b) of this  
 14           Paragraph shall be for a period not to exceed one year and shall be without benefit  
 15           of good time, provided that such commitment does not extend the period of parole  
 16           beyond the full parole term. Upon written request of the department that the parolee  
 17           be removed for violations of the rules or regulations of the rehabilitation center or  
 18           program he has been committed to, the committee shall order that the parole be  
 19           revoked with credit for time served in the rehabilitation center or program.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_