

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 634 (HB 289)

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Existing law requires at least three days to elapse between conviction and sentencing if a defendant is convicted of a felony.

Prior law prohibited imposition of sentence until at least 24 hours after a motion for a new trial or in arrest of judgment was overruled.

New law repeals prior law and the associated 24-hour time period. New law prohibits the imposition of any sentence until after a motion for a new trial or in arrest of judgment is overruled.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends C.Cr.P. Art. 873)