

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 531 (HB 169)

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Existing law (R.S. 15:574.4.2) provides for conditions of parole.

Existing law provides that one of the conditions of parole may be the waiver of extradition to the state of La. from any jurisdiction in or outside of the U.S. and the agreement not to contest any effort by any jurisdiction for return to the state of La.

New law provides that if a parolee is returned from a jurisdiction outside the state of La., he is to pay the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C), division of probation and parole, for the full cost of extradition based upon the parolee's ability to pay as determined by the committee on parole.

Existing law (C.Cr.P. Art. 895) provides for conditions of probation.

New law provides that an additional condition of probation may be the waiver of extradition to the state of La. from any jurisdiction in or outside of the U.S. and an agreement not to contest any effort by any jurisdiction for the return to the state of La.

Existing law (C.Cr.P. Art. 895.1) provides for the payment of restitution in cases where the defendant has been placed on probation and the victim or his family has suffered any direct loss of actual cash, any monetary loss pursuant to damage to or loss of property, or medical expense.

Existing law authorizes the court to order, as a condition of probation, that the defendant pay an amount of money toward certain entities and programs.

New law adds the DPS&C, division of probation and parole, as a payment recipient for the full cost of extradition in cases where extradition of the defendant is warranted. Further permits the court to establish a payment plan based upon the defendant's ability to pay.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 15:574.4.2(A)(2)(k) and C.Cr.P. Arts. 895(A)(intro. para.) and 895.1(B)(intro. para.); Adds C.Cr.P. Arts. 895(A)(14) and 895.1(B)(8))