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## DIGEST

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HB 161 Reengrossed

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**Abstract:** Provides that an offender may have more than one technical parole violation, and establishes penalties for second and third technical parole violations.

Present law provides that a person who is having his parole revoked for a first technical violation of parole shall be required to serve not more than 90 days without diminution of sentence or credit for time served prior to the revocation.

Proposed law retains this provision of present law and adds a sentence not to exceed 120 days for a second violation and 180 days for a third violation. All time periods are served without diminution of sentence or credit for time served prior to the revocation.

Present law provides that a "technical violation" means any violation except it shall not include being arrested, charged, or convicted of any of the following:

- (1) A felony.
- (2) Any intentional misdemeanor directly affecting the person.
- (3) At the discretion of the committee on parole, any attempt to commit any intentional misdemeanor directly affecting the person.
- (4) At the discretion of the committee on parole, any attempt to commit any other misdemeanor.
- (5) Being in possession of a firearm or other prohibited weapon.
- (6) Failing to appear at any court hearing.
- (7) Absconding from the jurisdiction of the committee on parole.

(Amends R.S. 15:574.9(G)(1)(a))

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

#### The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Change the term "Board of Parole" to the "committee on parole".

