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Abstract: Provides with respect to sentencing for the crime of domestic abuse battery.

<u>Present law</u> provides for the crime of domestic abuse battery, and provides for penalties which include participation in a court-monitored domestic abuse intervention program.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes <u>present law</u> to require completion of this program rather than participation in the program.

(Amends R.S. 14:35.3(C)(1) and (2), (D), and (H))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Administration of Criminal</u> Justice to the original bill:

1. Deletes the provision which provided for mandatory minimum sentences if the domestic abuse battery is part of a pattern of intentional and repeated acts of domestic abuse.