

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 172

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 900(A)(6)(b), relative to technical parole violations; to provide for earning of credit for time served prior to revocation; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 900(A)(6)(b) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 900. Violation hearing; sanctions

A. After an arrest pursuant to Article 899 of this Code, the court shall cause a defendant who continues to be held in custody to be brought before it within thirty days for a hearing. If a summons is issued pursuant to Article 899 of this Code, or if the defendant has been admitted to bail, the court shall set the matter for a violation hearing within a reasonable time. The hearing may be informal or summary. If the court decides that the defendant has violated, or was about to violate, a condition of his probation it may:

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(6)

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(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (A)(5) of this Article, any defendant who has been placed on probation by the court for the conviction of an offense other than a crime of violence as defined in R.S. 14:2(B) or of a sex offense as defined in R.S. 15:541(24), and who has had his probation revoked under the provisions of this Article for his first technical violation of his probation as determined by the court, shall be required to serve a sentence of not more than ninety

