# 2016 Regular Session

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1022

#### BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5401(B)(7)(c), relative to reentry courts; to provide for
3	conditions and procedures for the suspension of sentences upon completion of the
4	Offender Rehabilitation and Workforce Development Program; to provide for
5	exceptions; and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 13:5401(B)(7)(c) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
8	follows:
9	§5401. District courts; reentry courts; subject matter
10	* * *
11	B. Participation in the workforce development sentencing program as
12	authorized by the provisions of this Section shall be subject to the following
13	provisions:
14	* * *
15	(7)
16	* * *
17	(c) If the defendant successfully completes the Offender Rehabilitation and
18	Workforce Development Program and successfully completes all other requirements
19	of the workforce development sentencing program, he may petition the court to
20	suspend the remainder of his sentence and be placed on probation under the intensive
21	supervision of the reentry division of court, notwithstanding any other provision of
22	law to the contrary which provides that any minimum mandatory sentence is to be
23	imposed without the benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence unless

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- 1 the crime before the court is the use or possession of a firearm or other dangerous
- 2 weapon while committing or attempting to commit a crime of violence pursuant to
- 3 <u>the provisions of R.S. 14:95(E)</u>.

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#### SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

# PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

### GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_