
DIGEST

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HB 540 Engrossed

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Abstract: Provides that when parole is revoked for the commission of a new offense, the sentence imposed for the parole violation shall be served concurrently with the sentence imposed for the new offense unless the court orders otherwise.

Present law provides that when a person is convicted of a felony that was committed while on parole, parole shall be deemed revoked as of the date of the commission of the felony. Further provides that the new sentence of imprisonment shall be served consecutively to the term of imprisonment for violation of parole unless a concurrent term of imprisonment is directed by the court.

Proposed law amends present law to provide that the new sentence of imprisonment shall be served concurrently with the term of imprisonment for the violation of parole unless a consecutive term of imprisonment is directed by the court.

(Amends R.S. 15:574.10)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Remove from proposed law changes to the provision which provides relative to the credit a person receives for time served while on parole when parole is revoked.