

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 964

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

PAROLE: Provides relative to parole violations

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.9(F) and 574.10, relative to parole violations; to provide
3 relative to the credit a person receives for time served while on parole when parole
4 is revoked; to provide relative to the serving of a concurrent or consecutive sentence;
5 and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 15:574.9(F) and 574.10 are hereby amended and reenacted to read
8 as follows:

9 §574.9. Revocation of parole for violation of condition; committee panels; return
10 to custody hearing; duration of reimprisonment and reparole after revocation;
11 credit for time served; revocation for a technical violation

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13 F. When the parole of a parolee has been revoked by the committee for
14 violation of the conditions of parole, the parolee shall be returned to the physical
15 custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, corrections services,
16 and serve the remainder of his sentence as of the date of his release on parole, ~~and~~
17 ~~any~~ with credit for time served for good behavior while on parole. The parolee shall
18 be given credit for time served prior to the revocation hearing for time served in
19 actual custody while being held for a parole violation in a local detention facility,

remainder of his sentence as of the date of his release on parole, and any credit for time served for good behavior while on parole.

Proposed law retains present law but specifies that the person shall receive credit for time served for good behavior while on parole.

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. 15:574.9(F) and 574.10)