
DIGEST

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HB No. 47

Abstract: Provides for a minimum mandatory prison sentence of six months on a conviction of a second offense DWI when the arrest for the second offense occurs within one year of the first DWI conviction.

Present law provides that on a conviction of a second offense DWI, the offender shall be fined \$750 to \$1,000, and shall be imprisoned for 30 days to six months with at least 48 hours of the sentence imposed to be served without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that if the arrest for the second offense occurs within one year of the conviction of the first offense, the offender shall be imprisoned for six months without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

(Amends R.S. 14:98(C)(1); Adds R.S. 14:98(C)(4))