
DIGEST

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HB No. 1116

Abstract: Increases the minimum mandatory sentence for second offense domestic abuse battery.

Present law provides that on a conviction of a second offense of domestic abuse battery, the offender shall be fined not less than \$750 nor more than \$1,000 and shall be imprisoned for not less than 60 days nor more than six months. At least 96 hours of the sentence imposed shall be served without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

Proposed law amends present law to increase the minimum mandatory sentence from 96 hours to 14 days without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence, and requires the offender to participate in a court-approved domestic abuse prevention program.

(Amends R.S. 14:35.3(D)(intro. para.))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Decreased the minimum mandatory term of imprisonment in proposed law from 45 days to 14 days.
2. Added a requirement that the offender participate in a court-approved domestic abuse prevention program.