

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 47 by Representative Mack

DWI: Provides for a minimum mandatory jail sentence for certain DWI offenses

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Amends proposed law penalty to remove provision which states that the term of imprisonment shall be served "with or without hard labor".

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

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 commission of the first offense, the offender shall be imprisoned for 30 days without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence and the offender shall participate in a substance abuse program and in a driver improvement program.

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