

Regular Session, 2012

ACT No. 437

HOUSE BILL NO. 1116

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON AND SENATORS DORSEY-COLOMB AND MILLS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:35.3(D)(introductory paragraph), relative to domestic abuse
3 battery; to increase the minimum mandatory sentence for second offense domestic
4 abuse battery; to require participation in a domestic abuse prevention program; and
5 to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 14:35.3(D)(introductory paragraph) is hereby amended and reenacted
8 to read as follows:

9 §35.3. Domestic abuse battery

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11 D. On a conviction of a second offense, notwithstanding any other provision
12 of law to the contrary, regardless of whether the second offense occurred before or
13 after the first conviction, the offender shall be fined not less than seven hundred fifty
14 dollars nor more than one thousand dollars and shall be imprisoned for not less than
15 sixty days nor more than six months. At least ~~ninety-six hours~~ fourteen days of the
16 sentence imposed shall be served without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension
17 of sentence, and the offender shall be required to participate in a court-approved

1 domestic abuse prevention program. Imposition or execution of the remainder of the
2 sentence shall not be suspended unless either of the following occur:

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____