

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 52

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY

PROBATION: Deletes provisions of law regarding the extension of parole until completion of monetary obligation

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894.4, relative to probation and  
3 parole; to remove provisions authorizing the extension of a period of parole from  
4 completion of a monetary obligation; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894.4 is hereby amended and  
7 reenacted to read as follows:

8 Art. 894.4. Probation ~~or parole~~; extension

9 When a defendant has been sentenced to probation ~~or is on parole~~ and has a  
10 monetary obligation, including but not limited to court costs, fines, costs of  
11 prosecution, and any other monetary costs associated with probation ~~or parole~~, the  
12 judge may extend the period of probation ~~or parole~~ until the monetary obligation is  
13 extinguished.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Removes language authorizing judges to extend the period of parole when the defendant has an outstanding monetary obligation.

Present law provides that when a defendant has been sentenced to probation or is on parole and has a monetary obligation, including but not limited to court costs, fines, costs of prosecution, and any other monetary costs associated with probation or parole, the judge may extend the period of probation or parole until the monetary obligation is extinguished.

Proposed law deletes references to parole and otherwise retains present law.

(Amends C.Cr.P. Art. 894.4)