

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 168

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

PROBATION: Provides relative to the credit a defendant receives for time served while on probation when probation is revoked

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 900(A)(5), relative to probation;
3 to provide relative to revocation of a defendant's probation; to provide relative to the
4 credit a defendant receives for time served while on probation when probation is
5 revoked; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 900(A)(5) is hereby amended and
8 reenacted to read as follows:

9 Art. 900. Violation hearing; sanctions

10 A. After an arrest pursuant to Article 899, the court shall cause a defendant
11 who continues to be held in custody to be brought before it within thirty days for a
12 hearing. If a summons is issued pursuant to Article 899, or if the defendant has been
13 admitted to bail, the court shall set the matter for a violation hearing within a
14 reasonable time. The hearing may be informal or summary. The defendant may
15 choose, with the court's consent, to appear at the violation hearing and stipulate the
16 revocation by simultaneous audio-visual transmission in accordance with the
17 provisions of Article 562. If the court decides that the defendant has violated, or was
18 about to violate, a condition of his probation it may:

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