

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 151

BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT AND VILLIO

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

CORRECTIONS/PRISONERS: Provides relative to denial of parole

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.4(B)(1), relative to forfeiture of diminution of sentence;
3 to provide for forfeiture of diminution of sentence based on certain offenses; and to
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 15:571.4(B)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §571.4. Forfeiture of diminution of sentence

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9 B.(1) An inmate who is sentenced to the custody of the Department of Public
10 Safety and Corrections ~~and who commits~~ shall forfeit all good time and credits
11 earned toward the reduction of the projected good time parole supervision date
12 earned on that portion of his sentence if he commits, attempts to commit, or
13 conspires to commit any of the following offenses:

14 (a) Any crime of violence, as defined in R.S. 14:2(B), that is punishable by
15 imprisonment of more than ten years.

16 (b) Second degree battery, as defined in R.S. 14:34.1.

17 (c) Battery of a police officer, as defined in R.S. 14:34.2.

18 (d) Battery of a correctional facility employee, as defined in R.S. 14:34.5.

19 (e) Disarming of a peace officer, as defined in R.S. 14:34.6.

Proposed law retains present law, but changes the forfeiture of good time and credits from permissive to mandatory for an inmate who commits, attempts to commit, or conspires to commit a simple or aggravated escape.

Proposed law further amends present law to provide for a mandatory forfeiture of all good time and credits earned on that portion of an inmate's sentence if he commits, attempts to commit, or conspires to commit any of the following offenses:

- (1) Any crime of violence, as defined in present law (R.S. 14:2(B)), that is punishable by imprisonment of more than 10 years.
- (2) Second degree battery (R.S. 14:34.1).
- (3) Battery of a police officer (R.S. 14:34.2).
- (4) Battery of a correctional facility employee (R.S. 14:34.5).
- (5) Disarming of a peace officer (R.S. 14:34.6).
- (6) Battery of emergency room personnel, emergency services personnel, or a healthcare professional (R.S. 14:34.8).
- (7) Aggravated assault (R.S. 14:37).
- (8) Second degree sexual battery (R.S. 14:43.2).
- (9) Oral sexual battery (R.S. 14:43.3).
- (10) Simple kidnapping (R.S. 14:45).
- (11) Simple robbery (R.S. 14:65).

(Amends R.S. 15:571.4(B)(1))