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DIGEST

SB 10 Reengrossed

2024 Second Extraordinary Session

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Present law provides that an offender in the custody of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections who is convicted of a felony, except an offender convicted a second time of a crime of violence, or an offender convicted a fourth or subsequent time of a nonviolent felony offense, and sentenced to imprisonment for a specific amount of time, earns diminution of sentence ("good time") at a rate of 13 days for every seven days in actual custody, including time spent in custody prior to sentencing for the particular sentence imposed.

Proposed law expands the exception in present law to an offender who has been convicted a second or subsequent time of a crime of violence.

Proposed law creates an exception when the offense is for the death of a peace officer or first responder, for which the offender will earn good time at a rate of one day for every 30 days in actual custody, and time spent in custody prior to sentencing does not earn good time credit.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 15:571.3(B)(1)(a), (C)(intro para), (D), and (F); adds R.S. 15:571.3(G))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Provide that diminution of sentence provisions in present law do not apply to an offender convicted of a second or subsequent time of a crime of violence.