

SENATE BILL NO. 413

BY SENATOR MILLER

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 893(I)(4) and 897(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(introductory paragraph), relative to probation; to provide that terms for probation or parole cannot be reduced for persons convicted of certain offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 893(I)(4) and 897(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(introductory paragraph) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 893. Suspension and deferral of sentence and probation in felony cases

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I.

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(4) **The Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 897(A), the** court may terminate probation at any time as "satisfactorily completed" upon the final determination that the defendant is in compliance with the terms and conditions of probation.

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Art. 897. Termination of probation or suspended sentence; discharge of defendant

A. In a felony case, **other than for a conviction of operating a vehicle while intoxicated, vehicular homicide, or first degree vehicular negligent injuring,** the court may terminate the defendant's probation, early or as unsatisfactory, and discharge him at any time after the expiration of one year of probation when either of the following occur:

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1            B. In a misdemeanor case, **other than for a conviction of vehicular**  
2            **negligent injuring**, the court may terminate the defendant's suspended sentence or  
3            probation and discharge him at any time when all of the following conditions are  
4            met:

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_