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Abstract: Authorizes up to a 90-day sanction for a technical violation of drug division probation.

Present law provides for the establishment of drug division probation courts in certain judicial districts.

Present law provides that defendants sentenced to drug division probation supervision shall be responsible for costs associated with that supervision such as drug testing, treatment programs, or other expenses.

Present law provides that if a defendant violates the terms of the drug division probation, the court may revoke probation and order that the defendant serve the sentence previously imposed or suspended or the court may revoke probation and order the defendant be committed to DPS&C for not more than six months to the intensive incarceration program.

Proposed law provides that a court may sentence a defendant to incarceration for up to 90 days or impose sanctions provided by present law and extend probation and treatment for technical violations. Defines "technical violation".

(Amends R.S. 13:5304(B)(3)(f); Adds R.S. 13:5304(B)(3)(g))