

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1022

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5401(B)(7)(c), relative to reentry courts; to provide for  
3 conditions and procedures for the suspension of sentences upon completion of the  
4 Offender Rehabilitation and Workforce Development Program; to provide for  
5 exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 13:5401(B)(7)(c) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
8 follows:

9 §5401. District courts; reentry courts; subject matter

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11 B. Participation in the workforce development sentencing program as  
12 authorized by the provisions of this Section shall be subject to the following  
13 provisions:

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15 (7)

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17 (c) If the defendant successfully completes the Offender Rehabilitation and  
18 Workforce Development Program and successfully completes all other requirements  
19 of the workforce development sentencing program, he may petition the court to  
20 suspend the remainder of his sentence and be placed on probation under the intensive  
21 supervision of the reentry division of court, notwithstanding any other provision of  
22 law to the contrary which provides that any minimum mandatory sentence is to be  
23 imposed without the benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence unless

