

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 214 (HB 180)

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Jefferson

Existing law provides that offenders may be placed on probation and provides for revocation hearings for violations of probation due to the commission of a second offense.

Existing law provides that no credit shall be allowed for time spent on probation or for the time elapsed during suspension of the sentence.

New law retains existing law but provides that the defendant shall be given credit for time served prior to the revocation hearing for time served in actual custody while being held for a probation violation in a local detention facility, state institution, or out-of-state institution.

Prior law provided that when the new conviction is a Louisiana conviction, the sentence shall run consecutively with the sentence for the new conviction, unless the court originally imposing the suspension or probation specifically orders that the sentences are to be served concurrently.

New law changes prior law to provide that when the new conviction is a Louisiana conviction, the court shall specify in the minutes whether the sentence shall run consecutively or concurrently with the sentence for the new conviction.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Amends C.Cr.P. Art 901(C))