

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 879

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH

PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECTIONS: Provides relative to the eligibility requirements for the inmate rehabilitation and workforce development program

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1199.7(C)(2) and to enact R.S. 15:1199.7(D), relative to the
3 inmate rehabilitation and workforce development program; to provide relative to the
4 eligibility requirements for the program; to authorize persons convicted of certain
5 crimes of violence to participate in the program; to provide relative to participation
6 in the program by persons convicted of a violation of the Uniform Controlled
7 Dangerous Substances Law; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 15:1199.7(C)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
10 15:1199.7(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §1199.7. Inmate eligibility for program; prohibitions

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13 C. An inmate convicted of any of the following offenses shall not be eligible
14 for participation in the program:

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16 (2) ~~A crime of violence as defined in R.S. 14:2(B):~~ First degree murder
17 (R.S. 14:30), second degree murder (R.S. 14:30.1), manslaughter (R.S. 14:31),
18 second degree or forcible rape (R.S. 14:42.1), aggravated arson (R.S. 14:51), armed
19 robbery (R.S. 14:64), attempted first degree murder (R.S. 14:27 and 30), attempted

(8) Attempted second degree murder.

(9) Attempted armed robbery.

Proposed law further provides that any inmate convicted of producing, manufacturing, distributing, or dispensing or possessing with intent to produce, manufacture, distribute, or dispense a controlled dangerous substance shall be eligible to participate in the program if the inmate is otherwise in compliance with the standards for the program.

(Amends R.S. 15:1199.7(C)(2); Adds R.S. 15:1199.7(D))