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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to the credit received for time served while on parole when parole is revoked, and provides for the concurrent serving of the sentence imposed for the parole violation and the sentence imposed for a new offense.

Present law provides that when a person's parole has been revoked, the person shall be returned to the physical custody of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, to serve the remainder of his sentence as of the date of his release on parole, and any credit for time served for good behavior while on parole.

Proposed law retains present law but specifies that the person shall receive credit for time served for good behavior while on parole.

Present law provides that when a person is convicted of a felony that was committed while on parole, parole shall be deemed revoked as of the date of the commission of the felony. Further provides that the new sentence of imprisonment shall be served consecutively to the term of imprisonment for violation of parole unless a concurrent term of imprisonment is directed by the court.

Proposed law amends present law to provide that the new sentence of imprisonment shall be served concurrently with the term of imprisonment for the violation of parole unless a consecutive term of imprisonment is directed by the court.

(Amends R.S. 15:574.9(F) and 574.10)