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Present law provides that on a fourth or subsequent offense of operating while impaired, an offender will be fined \$5,000 and imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not less than 10 years nor more than 30 years, with two years of imprisonment being served without the benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence, unless certain circumstances apply.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that unless the court suspends all or part of the remainder of the offender's sentence of imprisonment, after the offender completes his incarceration period, home incarceration period, active treatment or drug division probation program, active probation, or parole, the court will place the offender on unsupervised probation until either the completion date of his original sentence or 20 years from the date of sentencing, whichever is longer.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 14:98(D); adds R.S. 14:98(E))