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HOUSE BILL NO. 158

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 900(A)(6)(b), relative to probation; to provide relative to technical violations of probation; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 900(A)(6)(b) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 900. Violation hearing; sanctions

A.

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(6)

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(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (5) of this Paragraph, any defendant who has been placed on probation by the court for the conviction of an offense other than a crime of violence as defined in R.S. 14:2(B) or of a sex offense as defined by R.S. 15:541, and who has been determined by the court to have committed a technical violation of his probation, may be required to serve a sentence of not more than ninety days without diminution of sentence. If the sentence is to be served in a custodial substance abuse treatment program, the defendant may be

