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HOUSE BILL NO. 349

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRICE

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

CRIME/ESCAPE: Provides relative to simple escape from a work release program

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:110(B)(1), relative to the crime of simple escape; to provide  
3 relative to simple escape by a participant in a work release program; to provide for  
4 sentencing for the crime of simple escape by participants in a work release program;  
5 and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 14:110(B)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §110. Simple escape; aggravated escape

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10 B.(1) A person who is participating in a work release program as defined in  
11 Paragraph ~~A(2)~~ (A)(2) of this Section and who commits the crime of simple escape  
12 ~~shall~~ may be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not less than six months nor  
13 more than one year ~~and any such sentence shall not run concurrently with any other~~  
14 ~~sentence.~~

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**DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Provides the court with discretion in imposing a sentence of imprisonment for the crime of simple escape from a work release program and removes the prohibition against that sentence running concurrently with any other sentence.

Present law defines the crime of simple escape and provides that if a person who is participating in a work release program commits the crime of simple escape, the court shall sentence the person to imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than one year.

Present law further prohibits that sentence from running concurrently to any other sentence imposed.

Proposed law amends present law by providing the court with discretion as to whether to impose a sentence of imprisonment and by removing the provision which prohibits any sentence imposed for the simple escape from a work release program from running concurrently to any other sentence imposed.

(Amends R.S. 14:110(B)(1))