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Present law provides that when a defendant has been convicted of a misdemeanor, except criminal neglect of family or stalking, the court may suspend the imposition or the execution of the whole or any part of the sentence imposed, provided suspension is not prohibited by law, and place the defendant on unsupervised probation or probation supervised by a probation office, agency, or officer designated by the court, other than the division of probation and parole of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, upon such conditions as the court may fix.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that a defendant's sentence on a conviction of domestic abuse battery cannot be suspended by the court.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends C.Cr.P. Art. 894(A)(1))