

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**HB 161****2015 Regular Session****Terry Landry**

PAROLE: Provides with respect to technical parole violations

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Provides penalties for subsequent technical violations following a third offense.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law provides that a person who is having his parole revoked for a first technical violation of parole shall be required to serve not more than 90 days without diminution of sentence or credit for time served prior to the revocation.

Proposed law retains this provision of present law and adds a sentence not to exceed 120 days for a second violation and 180 days for a third, or subsequent violation. All time periods are served without diminution of sentence or credit for time served prior to the revocation.

Present law provides that a "technical violation" means any violation except it shall not include being arrested, charged, or convicted of any of the following:

- (1) A felony.
- (2) Any intentional misdemeanor directly affecting the person.
- (3) At the discretion of the committee on parole, any attempt to commit any intentional misdemeanor directly affecting the person.
- (4) At the discretion of the committee on parole, any attempt to commit any other misdemeanor.
- (5) Being in possession of a firearm or other prohibited weapon.
- (6) Failing to appear at any court hearing.
- (7) Absconding from the jurisdiction of the committee on parole.

(Amends R.S. 15:574.9(G)(1)(a))