

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 299 (HB 161)

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Existing 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.

New law establishes 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.

Existing 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.

Effective August 1, 2015.

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