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## DIGEST

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Smith

**Abstract:** Changes the earning rate of good time for those convicted of a crime of violence and changes parole eligibility for such offenders.

Present law provides for diminution of sentence or the earning of "good time" for certain offenders.

Present law provides that the rate of diminution of sentence allowed for a prisoner convicted a first time of a crime of violence is three days for every 17 days in actual custody.

Proposed law changes the rate to 10 days for every 30 days in actual custody.

Present law provides that a person convicted of a crime of violence and not otherwise ineligible for parole shall serve at least 85% of the sentence imposed before being eligible for parole.

Proposed law changes this rate to 75%.

(Amends R.S. 15:571.3(A)(1) and (B)(2) and 574.4(B)(1))