

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 180

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

CRIMINAL/SENTENCING: Provides with respect to probation violations

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 901(C), relative to probation; to
3 provide relative to the revocation of probation for the commission of another
4 offense; to provide for credit for time served prior to the revocation hearing; to
5 provide that certain sentences may be served concurrently; to provide exceptions;
6 and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 901(C) is hereby amended and
9 reenacted to read as follows:

10 Art. 901. Revocation for commission of another offense

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12 C. In cases of revocation provided for in this Article:

13 (1) No credit shall be allowed for time spent on probation or for the time
14 elapsed during suspension of the sentence; ~~and~~.

15 (2) When the new conviction is a Louisiana conviction, the sentence ~~shall~~
16 may run consecutively concurrently with the sentence for the new conviction, unless
17 the court originally imposing the suspension or probation specifically orders that ~~said~~
18 the sentences are to be served concurrently consecutively, in which case the court

1 minutes shall reflect the date from which the sentences are to run ~~concurrently~~
2 consecutively.

3 (3) The defendant may be given credit for time served prior to the revocation
4 hearing for time served in actual custody while being held for a probation violation
5 in a local detention facility, state institution, or out-of-state institution pursuant to
6 Article 880 of this Code.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for credit for time served pending a probation revocation hearing and provides that subsequent sentences may be served concurrently for those on probation.

Present law provides that offenders may be placed on probation and provides for revocation hearings for violations of probation due to the commission of a second offense.

Present law provides that no credit shall be allowed for time spent on probation or for the time elapsed during suspension of the sentence.

Proposed law provides that the defendant shall be given credit for time served prior to the revocation hearing for time served in actual custody while being held for a probation violation in a local detention facility, state institution, or out-of-state institution.

Present law provides that when the new conviction is a Louisiana conviction, the sentence shall run consecutively with the sentence for the new conviction, unless the court originally imposing the suspension or probation specifically orders that the sentences are to be served concurrently, in which case the court minutes shall reflect the date from which the sentences are to run concurrently.

Proposed law changes present law to provide that the sentence may run concurrently unless specified by the court to run consecutively.

(Amends C.Cr.P. Art 901(C))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the original bill:

1. Changes the language from mandatory to permissive regarding a sentence running concurrently unless the judge orders that the sentence run consecutively.