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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Allows a minimum mandatory sentence that is usually imposed without the benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence to be suspended and the defendant placed on probation through the reentry court division.

Present law provides that if a defendant successfully completes the Offender Rehabilitation and Workforce Development Program and all other requirements of the workforce development sentencing program, the defendant can petition the court to suspend the remainder of his sentence and be placed on probation under the intensive supervision of the reentry court.

Proposed law retains present law and further provides that a minimum mandatory sentence that is generally imposed without the option of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence may be suspended if the defendant is placed on probation under the supervision of the reentry court.

(Amends R.S. 13:5401(B)(7)(c))