

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 59

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONORE

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

CRIMINAL/SENTENCING: Increases the total number of credits that may be earned by an offender for participation in certified treatment and rehabilitation programs

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:828(B), relative to diminution of sentence; to provide relative
3 to diminution of sentence for participation in certified treatment and rehabilitation
4 programs; to increase the total number of credits that may be earned by an offender
5 for participation in certified treatment and rehabilitation programs; and to provide
6 for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 15:828(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §828. Classification and treatment programs; qualified sex offender programs;
10 reports; earned credits

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12 B. The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations for local jail facilities and
13 state correctional institutions to encourage voluntary participation by inmates in
14 certified treatment and rehabilitation programs, including but not limited to basic
15 education, job skills training, values development and faith-based initiatives,
16 therapeutic programs, and treatment programs. When funds are provided, such
17 educational programs shall be available at each penal or correctional institution
18 under the jurisdiction of the department. The rules and regulations may include
19 provisions for furloughs or the awarding of earned credits toward the reduction of
20 the projected good time parole supervision date. Offenders may be awarded up to

