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HOUSE BILL NO. 640

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL

CRIME/SEX OFFENSES: Provides with respect to the duration of sex offender registration

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 15:544(D)(3)(e), relative to sex offender registration and notification; to
3 provide with respect to the duration of sex offender registration and notification
4 periods; to amend the definition of "clean record"; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 15:544(D)(3)(e) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §544. Duration of registration and notification period

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11 (3) For purposes of this Subsection, an offender maintains a "clean record"

12 by:

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14 (e) Complying with all sex offender registration and notification
15 requirements pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires sex offenders to comply with all sex offender registration and notification requirements in order to be eligible for a reduced registration period.

Present law provides that the period of time a sex offender is required to register can be reduced if the offender maintains a clean record for a certain period of time.

Present law defines "clean record" as all of the following:

- (1) Not being convicted of any offense for which imprisonment for more than one year may be imposed.
- (2) Not being convicted of any sex offense.
- (3) Successfully completing any periods of supervised release, probation, or parole.
- (4) Successfully completing an appropriate sex offender treatment program.

Proposed law retains present law and adds compliance with all sex offender registration and notification requirements to the definition of "clean record".

(Adds R.S. 15:544(D)(3)(e))