

SENATE BILL NO. 589

BY SENATOR GUILLORY AND REPRESENTATIVE HARDY

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.5(C) and 574.9(E), relative to criminal procedure; to  
3 allow good behavior credit while on parole; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 15:571.5(C) and 574.9(E) are hereby amended and reenacted to read  
6 as follows:

7 §571.5. Supervision upon release after diminution of sentence for good behavior;  
8 conditions of release; revocation

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10 C. If such person's parole is revoked by the parole board for violation of the  
11 terms of parole, the person shall be recommitted to the department for the remainder  
12 of the original full term: **, subject to credit for time served for good behavior**  
13 **while on parole.**

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15 §574.9. Revocation of parole for violation of condition; board panels; return to  
16 custody hearing; duration of reimprisonment and reparole after  
17 revocation; credit for time served; revocation for a technical violation

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19 E. When the parole of a parolee has been revoked by the board for the  
20 violation of the conditions of parole, the parolee shall be returned to the physical  
21 custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, ~~office of corrections~~  
22 services, and serve the remainder of his sentence as of the date of his release on  
23 parole, subject to consideration by the board of any commutation of the sentence,

1 and any ~~diminution of sentence earned for good behavior while in the institution.~~  
2 **credit for time served for good behavior while on parole.** The parolee shall be  
3 given credit for time served prior to the revocation hearing whether such time is  
4 served in a local detention facility, state institution, or out-of-state institution  
5 **pursuant to Code of Criminal Procedure Article 880.** The parolee shall not  
6 receive credit for such time served prior to the revocation hearing where the  
7 revocation is based on the subsequent conviction of a crime, in which case the  
8 parolee will receive credit for time served for the subsequent conviction pursuant to  
9 Code of Criminal Procedure Article 880.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_