

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 228

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:828(C) and to enact R.S. 15:571.3(E), relative to diminution
3 of sentence for good behavior; to authorize certain inmates to earn good time for
4 participation in certified treatment and rehabilitation programs; to provide for
5 exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 15:828(C) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 15:571.3(E)
8 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §571.3. Diminution of sentence for good behavior

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11 E. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any offender
12 in the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections who has been
13 sentenced as an habitual offender pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 15:529.1 may
14 earn additional good time for participation in certified treatment and rehabilitation
15 programs as provided for in R.S. 15:828(B), unless the offender was convicted of a
16 sex offense as defined by R.S. 15:541 or a crime of violence as defined by R.S.
17 14:2(B).

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19 §828. Classification and treatment programs; qualified sex offender programs;
20 reports; earned credits

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22 ~~C. A prisoner who has been denied eligibility for diminution of sentence for~~
23 ~~good behavior as provided in R.S. 15:537 shall not be eligible for additional good~~

1 ~~time as provided in Subsection B of this Section.~~ Notwithstanding any other
2 provision of law to the contrary, any offender in the custody of the Department of
3 Public Safety and Corrections who has been sentenced as an habitual offender
4 pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 15:529.1 may earn additional good time for
5 participation in certified treatment and rehabilitation programs as provided for in
6 Subsection B of this Section, unless the offender was convicted of a sex offense as
7 defined by R.S. 15:541 or a crime of violence as defined by R.S.14:2(B).

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____