

Regular Session, 2008

HOUSE BILL NO. 317

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE: Repeals prohibition against inmates convicted of felony
Controlled Dangerous Substances violations earning good time diminution of
sentence

1 AN ACT

2 To repeal R.S. 15:571.3(C)(1)(s), relative to diminution of sentence for good behavior; to

3 repeal prohibition against inmates convicted of felony violations of the Louisiana

4 Controlled Dangerous Substances Law from receiving diminution of sentence for

5 good behavior; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 15:571.3(C)(1)(s) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Repeals prohibition regarding earning of good time diminution of sentence by inmates convicted of felony CDS violations.

Present law provides that diminution of sentence shall not be allowed an inmate in the custody of the DPS&C if the inmate has been convicted one or more times under the laws of this state of a violation of the La. Controlled Dangerous Substances Law which is a felony.

Proposed law repeals this provision of law.

(Repeals R.S. 15:571.3(C)(1)(s))