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Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 196

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1111(I), relative to work release; to provide for the eligibility to participate in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections work release program; to extend the length of time certain offenders may participate in work release programs; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 15:1111(I) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1111. Work release program

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I.(1) Any inmate who has been convicted of forcible rape (R.S. 14:42.1), aggravated arson (R.S. 14:51), armed robbery (R.S. 14:64), attempted murder (R.S. 14:27 and 29), <u>or</u> attempted armed robbery (R.S. 14:27 and 64), ~~and persons sentenced as habitual offenders under R.S. 15:529.1~~ shall be eligible to participate in a work release program during the last six months of ~~their terms~~ <u>his term</u>. <u>Any person sentenced as a habitual offender pursuant to R.S. 15:529.1 shall be eligible to participate in a work release program during the last year of his term if the offender has obtained a low-risk level designation determined by a validated risk assessment instrument approved by the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections.</u> Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section and unless the inmate is eligible at an earlier date, those inmates who have served a minimum of fifteen years in the custody of the department for those crimes enumerated in this

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Section~~,~~ shall be eligible to participate in a work release program during the last twelve months of their ~~term~~ terms.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____

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