

ACT No. 37

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 196

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH

1 AN ACT

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

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

8 §1111. Work release program

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10 I.(1) Any inmate who has been convicted of forcible rape (R.S. 14:42.1),
11 aggravated arson (R.S. 14:51), armed robbery (R.S. 14:64), attempted murder (R.S.
12 14:27 and 29), or attempted armed robbery (R.S. 14:27 and 64), and persons
13 ~~sentenced as habitual offenders under R.S. 15:529.1~~ shall be eligible to participate
14 in a work release program during the last six months of ~~their terms~~ his term. Any
15 person sentenced as a habitual offender pursuant to R.S. 15:529.1 shall be eligible
16 to participate in a work release program during the last year of his term if the
17 offender has obtained a low-risk level designation determined by a validated risk
18 assessment instrument approved by the secretary of the Department of Public Safety
19 and Corrections. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section and unless the
20 inmate is eligible at an earlier date, those inmates who have served a minimum of
21 fifteen years in the custody of the department for those crimes enumerated in this

1 Section; shall be eligible to participate in a work release program during the last
2 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: _____