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HOUSE BILL NO. 751

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO

CORRECTIONS: Provides relative to the reinstatement of good time credit in certain circumstances

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.4(C), relative to forfeiture of good time; to amend the
3 eligibility requirements for the restoration of previously forfeited time; and to
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 15:571.4(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §571.4. Forfeiture of diminution of sentence

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9 C. The secretary may promulgate rules and regulations regarding the
10 restoration of previously forfeited good time for disciplinary violations or credits
11 toward the reduction of the projected good time parole supervision date. In order to
12 be eligible for restoration of good time or credits toward the reduction of the
13 projected good time parole supervision date which has been previously forfeited, the
14 inmate shall not have been found guilty of any ~~disciplinary~~ major rule violation for
15 a consecutive twenty-four month period and shall not have been found guilty of a
16 minor rule violation for a consecutive six-month period. Restoration of previously
17 forfeited good time or credits toward the reduction of the projected good time parole
18 supervision date shall not exceed five hundred forty days.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Amends eligibility requirements for the restoration of forfeited good time.

Present law provides that DPS&C may promulgate rules and regulations regarding the restoration of previously forfeited good time for disciplinary violations or credits toward the reduction of the projected good time parole supervision date.

Present law provides that in order to be eligible for restoration of good time or credits toward the reduction of the projected good time parole supervision date which has been previously forfeited, the inmate shall not have been found guilty of any disciplinary violation for a consecutive 24-month period.

Proposed law changes present law from disciplinary action to rule violations and divides the violations into major or minor rule violations.

Proposed law provides that in order to be eligible for restoration of good time, the inmate shall not have been found guilty of a major rule violation for a consecutive 24-month period and a minor rule violation for a consecutive six-month period.

(Amends R.S. 15:571.4(C))