

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

House Bill No. 30

AN ACT concerning

Parole -- Inmates -- Diminution Credits

FOR the purpose of providing that ~~if an inmate is granted parole, is convicted of a crime that is committed while on parole, and receives a new sentence for that crime, diminution credits that were allowed to the inmate prior to release on parole may not be applied towards the inmate's term of confinement upon return to the Division of Correction~~ certain inmates convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for a crime committed while on parole may not be released to mandatory supervision until the inmate has served a certain period of time less certain credits; clarifying that this Act does not affect parole release or parole eligibility if certain inmates are convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for a crime committed while on parole and the parole is revoked, certain diminution credits that were allowed prior to release on parole may not be applied toward certain terms of confinement upon return to the Division of Correction; and generally relating to parole, inmates, and diminution credits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments
Section 700(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments
Section 700(k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

700.

(b) Subject to the provisions of § 4-612 of Article 41 of this Code AND SUBSECTION (K) OF THIS SECTION, each inmate committed to the custody of the Commissioner of Correction is entitled to a diminution of the inmate's term of confinement in accordance with the provisions of this section.

~~(K) IF AN INMATE IS GRANTED PAROLE, IS CONVICTED OF A CRIME THAT IS COMMITTED WHILE ON PAROLE, AND RECEIVES A NEW SENTENCE FOR~~