

CHAPTER 500

(Senate Bill 198)

AN ACT concerning

Inmates - Diminution of Sentence

FOR the purpose of providing that good conduct credits and credits for work and education accrue from a certain date; providing for the restoration of forfeited good conduct credits and for the promulgation of rules by the Commissioner of Correction governing restoration of good conduct credits; making certain style, numbering, and wording changes; and providing generally for the diminution of sentences of inmates incarcerated in detention facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 700 and 704A  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 703B  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

700.

(a) Subject to the provisions of § 127A of Article 41 of [the Annotated] THIS Code, [of Maryland,] each [prisoner in any of said institutions] INMATE COMMITTED TO THE CUSTODY OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION is entitled to a diminution of the period of [his] THE INMATE'S confinement [under the following rules and regulations:] IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

(b) For each calendar month [commencing on the first day of the month next after his arrival at the institution,] during which [he] THE INMATE is not guilty of a violation of [the] APPLICABLE RULES OF discipline [or any of the rules thereof] and labors with diligence and fidelity when the