

(e) For each and every violation of the rules [and] OF discipline of the institution, [of] FOR want of fidelity or care in the performance of [work or] WORK, OR FOR lack of industry, application, or progress in vocational or educational training, the DIVISION MAY DEDUCT [person herein confined shall not only forfeit] all gained time in the month in which such VIOLATION OR delinquency occurs[, but according to the aggravated nature of frequency of his offense, the]. THE [Department] DIVISION may ALSO deduct a portion or all of [his gained] THE time GAINED for good conduct under subsections (b) and (f) of this section[, but the] ACCORDING TO THE NATURE AND FREQUENCY OF THE VIOLATION OR DELINQUENCY. THE deduction allowed and earned under subsections (c) and (d) [hereof] OF THIS SECTION shall not be affected [thereby] BY THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION. ANY CREDITS FORFEITED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE RESTORED. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE RESTORATION OF FORFEITED CREDITS.

(f) For each calendar month or fraction thereof commencing on the first day of assignment, during which[, under such rules and regulations as shall be established by the Commissioner of Correction, he] THE INMATE [is deemed to have] HAS manifested satisfactory industry, application, and progress in [such] special selected work projects, or other special programs, [designated by the Commissioner of Correction and approved by the Secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, assigned to him, he] THE INMATE may be allowed an additional deduction of days, not exceeding [five (5)] 5 in number, [for each month of] FROM the period of [his] THE commitment or sentence. SUCH PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS SHALL BE DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES.

[(g) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (b), (c), and (d), whenever a prisoner is received by an institution under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Correction from a county jail or the Baltimore City jail where he had been held in pretrial detention, the period of confinement for determining the credits earned by a prisoner under subsections (b), (c), and (d) shall commence from the first day of confinement under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 703B of Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments