

CHAPTER 466

(House Bill 1633)

AN ACT concerning

Inmates - Good Conduct Computation

FOR the purpose of modifying the method for calculating a certain deduction for good conduct from the period of commitment or sentence for certain inmates; providing for the application of this Act to calculations of release dates after a certain date; and generally relating to the diminution of an inmate's commitment or sentence for good conduct credits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 700
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1984 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.

(a) Subject to the provisions of § 127A of Article 41 of this Code, each inmate committed to the custody of the Commissioner of Correction is entitled to a diminution of the period of the inmate's confinement in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(b) [For each calendar month during which the inmate is not guilty of a violation of applicable rules of discipline and labors with diligence and fidelity when the opportunity for labor is made available, the inmate shall be allowed a deduction of 5 days from the period of the commitment or sentence. These deductions shall commence on the first day of commitment to the custody of the Commissioner and shall be made on a prorated basis for any portion of a calendar month during which the inmate was committed to the custody of the Commissioner.] AN INMATE SHALL BE ALLOWED AN INITIAL DEDUCTION FROM THE PERIOD OF THE COMMITMENT OR SENTENCE, SUBJECT TO THE INMATE'S FUTURE GOOD CONDUCT. THIS DEDUCTION SHALL BE CALCULATED AT THE RATE OF 5 DAYS FOR EACH CALENDAR MONTH, AND ON A PRORATED BASIS FOR ANY PORTION OF A CALENDAR MONTH, WITHIN THE PERIOD BETWEEN THE FIRST DAY OF COMMITMENT TO THE CUSTODY OF THE COMMISSIONER AND THE LAST DAY OF THE INMATE'S MAXIMUM TERM OF CONFINEMENT.