

~~and construed to require that if an inmate is convicted and sentenced for a crime that is committed while the inmate is on mandatory supervision, any diminution credits that have been earned by the inmate prior to the date of the inmate's release on mandatory supervision are permanently revoked and eliminated and may not be applied to any previous, current, or future sentence or term of confinement of the inmate.~~

SECTION 2-2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services and the Chairman of the Maryland Parole Commission shall establish a workgroup to study and make recommendations, including any draft statutory changes, concerning:

(1) the calculation of diminution credits for a new sentence for a crime committed while an inmate was on mandatory supervision;

(2) whether the restriction provided in this Act against the application of diminution credits based on the commission of a violent crime while on mandatory supervision should be expanded to include all crimes committed while on mandatory supervision;

(3) the issue of commencement of concurrent and consecutive sentences and; and

(4) any other related issue. The Secretary shall report on the findings and recommendations of the workgroup, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the House Judiciary and Appropriations Committees and the Senate Judicial Proceedings and Budget and Taxation Committees by ~~November~~ December 1, 2002.

SECTION 4-3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall be construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to ~~any sentence for~~ a crime committed while on mandatory supervision before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 2-5.4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October~~ June 1, 2002.

Approved May 16, 2002.

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(House Bill 854)

AN ACT concerning

Inmates Public Safety - Mandatory Supervision Revocation - Diminution Credits and Sentences

FOR the purpose of ~~providing that an inmate whose program of mandatory supervision is revoked may not receive any diminution credits for the sentence~~