

~~or sentences for which the inmate was awarded diminution credits before the inmate's release on mandatory supervision; providing that an inmate whose program of mandatory supervision from a term of confinement for the commission and conviction of a crime of violence is revoked because of the commission of another crime of violence may not be awarded diminution credits for work tasks or for special projects for all of the new sentence whether the new sentence runs concurrently or consecutively to the sentence for which the inmate was awarded diminution credits before release on mandatory supervision; and generally relating to diminution credits for inmates under prohibiting the application of certain diminution credits toward an inmate's term of confinement for an inmate who is convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for certain crimes committed while on mandatory supervision under certain circumstances; clarifying that an inmate may not be awarded certain diminution credits on a certain sentence after mandatory supervision has been revoked under certain circumstances; providing for the effect of a certain provision of law on a certain prohibition against the application of diminution credits under certain circumstances; requiring the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, and the Chairman of the Maryland Parole Commission, and the Chairman of the State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy to establish a workgroup to conduct a certain study and make certain recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly by a certain date; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to diminution credits and mandatory supervision programs.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Correctional Services
Section 7-502 and 7-504
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1999 Volume and 2001 Supplement)

Preamble

~~WHEREAS, The Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services has studied the issue of diminution of confinement credits and mandatory supervision releases; and~~

~~WHEREAS, In January 2002, the Department issued its Report to the General Assembly on Diminution of Confinement Credits and Mandatory Supervision Releases; and~~

~~WHEREAS, One of the Department's recommendations is that the General Assembly provide further guidance as it relates to the application of diminution of confinement credits and mandatory supervision release; and~~

~~WHEREAS, It is the intent of the General Assembly to provide clarification on the policy of not awarding diminution credits in certain instances when an inmate's mandatory supervision program is revoked; now, therefore,~~