



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 6656**

LCO No. 3559

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING CREDIT FOR PRESENTENCE CONFINEMENT  
IN A POLICE OR COURTHOUSE LOCKUP.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 18-98d of the general statutes is repealed and the following  
2 is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (a) Any person who is confined to a police station or courthouse  
4 lockup, a community correctional center or a correctional institution  
5 for an offense committed on or after July 1, 1981, under a mittimus or  
6 because such person is unable to obtain bail or is denied bail shall, if  
7 subsequently imprisoned, earn a reduction of [his] such person's  
8 sentence equal to the number of days which [he] such person spent in  
9 such facility from the time [he] such person was placed in presentence  
10 confinement to the time [he] such person began serving the term of  
11 imprisonment imposed; provided (1) each day of presentence  
12 confinement shall be counted only once for the purpose of reducing all  
13 sentences imposed after such presentence confinement; and (2) the  
14 provisions of this section shall only apply to a person for whom the  
15 existence of a mittimus, an inability to obtain bail or the denial of bail  
16 is the sole reason for [his] such person's presentence confinement,

17 except that if a person is serving a term of imprisonment at the same  
18 time [he] such person is in presentence confinement on another charge  
19 and the conviction for such imprisonment is reversed on appeal, such  
20 person shall be entitled, in any sentence subsequently imposed, to a  
21 reduction based on such presentence confinement in accordance with  
22 the provisions of this section. In the case of a fine, each day spent in  
23 such confinement prior to sentencing shall be credited against the  
24 sentence at the rate of ten dollars.

25 (b) In addition to any reduction allowed under subsection (a) of this  
26 section, if such person obeys the rules of the facility [he] such person  
27 may receive a good conduct reduction of any portion of a fine not  
28 remitted or sentence not suspended at the rate of ten days or one  
29 hundred dollars, as the case may be, for each thirty days of  
30 presentence confinement; provided any day spent in presentence  
31 confinement by a person who has more than one information pending  
32 against [him] such person may not be counted more than once in  
33 computing a good conduct reduction under this subsection.

34 (c) The Commissioner of Correction shall be responsible for  
35 ensuring that each person to whom the provisions of this section apply  
36 receives the correct reduction in such person's sentence; provided in no  
37 event shall credit be allowed under subsection (a) of this section in  
38 excess of the sentence actually imposed.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To allow a person to receive credit against a subsequent sentence of imprisonment for presentence confinement in a lockup located in a police station or courthouse.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*