



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 6656**

*January Session, 2001*

**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1 Section 18-98d of the general statutes is repealed and the following  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 community correctional center  
4 or a correctional institution for an offense committed on or after July 1,  
5 1981, or any person who is confined to a police station or courthouse  
6 lockup for an offense committed on or after October 1, 2001, under a  
7 mittimus or because such person is unable to obtain bail or is denied  
8 bail shall, if subsequently imprisoned, earn a reduction of [his] such  
9 person's sentence equal to the number of days which [he] such person  
10 spent in such facility from the time [he] such person was placed in  
11 presentence confinement to the time [he] such person began serving  
12 the term of imprisonment imposed; provided (1) each day of  
13 presentence confinement shall be counted only once for the purpose of  
14 reducing all sentences imposed after such presentence confinement;  
15 and (2) the provisions of this section shall only apply to a person for  
16 whom the existence of a mittimus, an inability to obtain bail or the  
17 denial of bail is the sole reason for [his] such person's presentence  
18 confinement, except that if a person is serving a term of imprisonment  
19 at the same time [he] such person is in presentence confinement on  
20 another charge and the conviction for such imprisonment is reversed

21 on appeal, such person shall be entitled, in any sentence subsequently  
22 imposed, to a reduction based on such presentence confinement in  
23 accordance with the provisions of this section. In the case of a fine,  
24 each day spent in such confinement prior to sentencing shall be  
25 credited against the sentence at the rate of ten dollars. When the court  
26 sentences a person to whom the provisions of this subsection apply to  
27 a term of imprisonment, the court shall indicate on the mittimus the  
28 number of days such person spent in presentence confinement.

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

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

**JUD** JOINT FAVORABLE SUBST.

**APP** JOINT FAVORABLE