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Committee Bill No. 5527

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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT EXCLUDING PERSONS CONVICTED OF CERTAIN SERIOUS FELONIES FROM THE EARNED RISK REDUCTION CREDIT PROGRAM.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 18-98e of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2019*):

4 (a) (1) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any
5 person sentenced to a term of imprisonment for a crime committed on
6 or after October 1, 1994, and committed to the custody of the
7 Commissioner of Correction on or after said date, except a person who
8 is sentenced for a violation of section 53a-54a, 53a-54b, 53a-54c, 53a-
9 54d, 53a-55, 53a-55a, 53a-70a, 53a-70c or 53a-100aa, or is a persistent
10 dangerous felony offender or persistent dangerous sexual offender
11 pursuant to section 53a-40, may be eligible to earn risk reduction credit
12 toward a reduction of such person's sentence, in an amount not to
13 exceed five days per month, at the discretion of the Commissioner of
14 Correction for conduct as provided in subsection (b) of this section
15 occurring on or after April 1, 2006.

16 (2) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any
 17 person sentenced to a term of imprisonment for a crime committed on
 18 or after October 1, 2019, and committed to the custody of the
 19 Commissioner of Correction on or after said date, except a person who
 20 is sentenced for a violation of section 53a-54a, 53a-54b, 53a-54c, 53a-
 21 54d, 53a-55, 53a-55a, 53a-59, 53a-59a, 53a-59c, 53a-70, 53a-70a, 53a-70c,
 22 53a-72b, 53a-92, 53a-92a, 53a-100aa, 53a-101, 53a-111, 53a-134 or 53a-
 23 196a or is a persistent dangerous felony offender or persistent
 24 dangerous sexual offender pursuant to section 53a-40 or a persistent
 25 operating while under the influence felony offender pursuant to
 26 section 53a-40f, may be eligible to earn risk reduction credit toward a
 27 reduction of such person's sentence, in an amount not to exceed five
 28 days per month, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Correction
 29 for conduct as provided in subsection (b) of this section occurring on
 30 or after April 1, 2006.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2019	18-98e(a)

Statement of Purpose:

To protect the public by prohibiting persons convicted of serious felonies from participating in the earned risk reduction credit program.

[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.]

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