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PUBLIC ACT SUMMARY



**PA 22-36—SB 425**  
*Judiciary Committee*

**AN ACT CONCERNING SENTENCE MODIFICATION**

**SUMMARY:** PA 21-102, § 25, as amended by PA 21-104, § 63, expanded eligibility for sentence modification (i.e., sentence reduction, defendant discharge, or placement of the defendant on probation or conditional discharge), effective October 1, 2021. It did so by, among other things, allowing the court, without an agreement between the defendant and the state’s attorney, to modify sentences for those under plea agreements with seven years or less of actual incarceration after a hearing and showing of good cause.

This act specifies that defendants sentenced before, on, or after October 1, 2021, are entitled to this sentence modification provision.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Upon passage