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A Bill

SENATE BILL 781

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE EARNING OF MERITORIOUS GOOD
TIME CREDITS BY AN INMATE A LOCAL CORRECTIONAL
FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING THE EARNING OF MERITORIOUS
GOOD TIME CREDITS BY AN INMATE IN A LOCAL
CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-41-101 is amended to read as follows:
12-41-101. Good time allowance.

(a) An inmate committed by any court in Arkansas to a county jail or city jail in the State of Arkansas may be entitled to a reduction, to be known as "meritorious good time", from his or her maximum term of ~~up to ten (10) days for each month~~ his or her sentence to be served in the county jail or city jails maintained in the State of Arkansas by the various counties and municipalities jail.

(b)(1) Meritorious good time shall be awarded under the rules and regulations promulgated by the county sheriff or chief of police and approved by the county quorum court of the various counties or the city legislative body of the various cities.

(2) ~~It~~ Meritorious good time shall be administered by the county sheriff or chief of police, subject to ~~the provisions of~~ this subchapter, for good discipline, good behavior, work practices, and job responsibilities



within the county jail or city jail.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 12-41-102 is amended to read as follows:
12-41-102. Good time – Classification of inmates.

(a) There is established a classification committee consisting of such persons as the county sheriff or chief of police may designate.

(b) The committee shall meet as often as necessary to classify the inmates of the county jail or city jail into one (1) of three (3) classes according to behavior, good discipline, and job responsibility.

(c)(1) Inmates in Class I shall be allowed to earn ~~ten (10) days'~~ a one (1) day reduction for each ~~month~~ day served~~+~~.

(2) ~~Those~~ Inmates in Class II shall be allowed to earn ~~five (5)~~ ten (10) days' reduction for each month served~~+~~ and.

(3) ~~Those~~ Inmates in Class III shall not be entitled to earn meritorious good time.

(d) Inmates of the county jail or city jail may be reclassified as often as the committee deems necessary to carry out the purposes of this subchapter and to maintain good discipline and efficiency at the county or city jail.

~~(e) Those inmates sentenced to the county or city jail under this subchapter shall not receive more than ten (10) days of meritorious good time for each month served.~~

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