
By: Senator Hoffman

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CHAPTER ____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Parole - Inmates - Diminution Credits**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that if an inmate receives a new sentence as the result of
4 a conviction for a crime that is committed while on parole and the parole is revoked,
5 diminution credits that were allowed to the inmate prior to release on parole may
6 not be applied towards the inmate's term of confinement upon return to the
7 Division of Correction; and generally relating to parole, inmates, and diminution
8 credits.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
11 Section 700(b)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

14 BY adding to
15 Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
16 Section 700(k)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
20 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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1 **Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments**

2 700.

3 (b) Subject to the provisions of § 4-612 of Article 41 of this Code AND
4 SUBSECTION (K) OF THIS SECTION, each inmate committed to the custody of the
5 Commissioner of Correction is entitled to a diminution of the inmate's term of
6 confinement in accordance with the provisions of this section.

7 (K) IF AN INMATE RECEIVES A NEW SENTENCE AS THE RESULT OF A
8 CONVICTION FOR A CRIME THAT IS COMMITTED WHILE ON PAROLE AND THE
9 PAROLE IS REVOKED, DIMINUTION CREDITS THAT WERE ALLOWED TO THE INMATE
10 PRIOR TO RELEASE ON PAROLE MAY NOT BE APPLIED TOWARDS THE INMATE'S
11 TERM OF CONFINEMENT UPON RETURN TO THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION.

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
13 October 1, 1996.