

**SB0621/868171/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 621  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Smith” and substitute “Smith, Zirkin, Hester, Waldstreicher, Washington, West, and Ellis”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 5, strike “the range for”; in line 6, strike “awarded;” and substitute “awarded to certain inmates;”; strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 6 down through “credits;” in line 7; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 9 down through “time;” in line 10 and substitute “establishing a certain exception to a certain maximum deduction that may be earned by an inmate;”; and after line 16, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Correctional Services  
Section 3-708  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, in line 23, strike “ONE-TIME”; and after line 24, insert:

**“(1) AN INTERMEDIATE HIGH ACADEMIC CERTIFICATE;”.**

On page 2, in lines 1, 3, 5, 6, and 7, strike “(1)”, “(2)”, “(3)”, “(4)”, and “(5)”, respectively, and substitute “(2)”, “(3)”, “(4)”, “(5)”, and “(6)”, respectively; in line 1, strike the first “A” and substitute “NO MORE THAN ONE”; in line 2, after “PROGRAM” insert “THAT REQUIRED AT LEAST 600 HOURS OF COURSEWORK AND IS”; in the same line, strike “COMMISSIONER” and substitute “SECRETARY OF LABOR,

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LICENSING, AND REGULATION AND THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION"; in line 9, strike "NOT LESS THAN 60 DAYS AND NOT MORE THAN 730 DAYS" and substitute ":

(I) FOR AN INMATE DESCRIBED IN § 3-707(A)(2) OF THIS SUBTITLE, 20 DAYS PER PROGRAM COMPLETED; AND

(II) FOR ALL OTHER INMATES, 30 DAYS PER PROGRAM COMPLETED";

strike in their entirety lines 10 through 24, inclusive, and substitute:

"(2) THE DEDUCTION ALLOWED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER DEDUCTION AWARDED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.";

in line 25, strike "(D)" and substitute "(C)"; and after line 27, insert:

"3-708.

[Notwithstanding] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 3-706.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE, AND NOTWITHSTANDING any other provision of this subtitle, an inmate may not be allowed a deduction under this subtitle of more than:

(1) 20 days for a calendar month for an inmate described in § 3-707(a)(2) of this subtitle; and

(2) 30 days for a calendar month for all other inmates."