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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO. [BILL NUMBER]

Good time allowances for jail time.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to criminal procedure and sentencing;
2 amending requirements for establishing rules for good time
3 allowances to inmates and parolees; requiring rulemaking;
4 specifying applicability; and providing for effective
5 dates.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 7-13-420 by creating a new subsection
10 (d) is amended to read:

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12 **7-13-420. Good time allowances.**

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1 (d) The rules established under subsection (a) of this
2 section shall:

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4 (i) Provide for good time to be awarded for time
5 the sentencing court awards as jail credit in the judgment
6 and sentence if the inmate or parolee would have otherwise
7 received good time credit if the inmate or parolee had
8 served that time in an institution eligible under
9 subsection (a) of this section;

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11 (ii) Provide for good time to be awarded for any
12 time an inmate or parolee spends in custody from the date
13 of sentencing until admission to an institution eligible
14 under subsection (a) of this section;

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16 (iii) Require the department to consult with the
17 county sheriff to determine whether good time shall be
18 awarded to an inmate or parolee before awarding good time
19 for jail credit under this subsection.

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21 **Section 2.** The provisions of this act shall apply to
22 all persons sentenced on or after the effective date of
23 this act.

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4 **STAFF COMMENT**

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6 The Committee may wish to consider the applicability of
7 this act (i.e., whether the rules regarding good-time
8 credit for time spent in jail should apply retroactively or
9 prospectively, as currently provided in the bill draft).

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14 **Section 3.** The governor, in consultation with the
15 board of parole and the department of corrections, shall
16 promulgate any rules necessary to implement this act by
17 July 1, 2020.

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19 **Section 4.**

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21 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this
22 section, this act is effective July 1, 2020.

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24 (b) Section 3 of this act is effective immediately
25 upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become
26 law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
27 Constitution.

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