

The Committee on the Judiciary moves to amend the bill on page one, following the enacting section, by striking out the remainder of the bill and inserting in lieu thereof, the following language:

1 **"ARTICLE 20. WEST VIRGINIA REGIONAL JAIL AND CORRECTIONAL FACILITY**

2 **AUTHORITY.**

3 **§31-20-5d. Good-time credit.**

4 (a) Any person convicted of a criminal offense and sentenced
5 to confinement in a regional jail is to be granted reduction of his
6 or her sentence for good conduct in accordance with this section.

7 (b) The reduction of sentence or good time is to be deducted
8 from the fixed term of determinate sentences. An inmate under two
9 or more consecutive sentences is allowed good time as if the
10 several sentences, when the maximum terms thereof are added
11 together, were all one sentence.

12 (c) Every inmate sentenced to a regional jail for a term of
13 confinement exceeding six months who, in the judgment of the
14 administrator of the regional jail facility, faithfully complies
15 with all rules of the regional jail during his or her term of
16 confinement is entitled to a deduction of five days from each month
17 of his or her sentence. No inmate may be granted any good time
18 under the provisions of this section for time spent on bond or for
19 time served on parole or in any other status in which he or she is
20 not physically incarcerated.

21 (d) Each inmate sentenced to a term of confinement in a

1 regional jail facility who participates in a general equivalency
2 diploma program is to be granted three days of good time for the
3 completion of each educational literacy level, as demonstrated by
4 achieving a passing score on standardized tests required by the
5 Department of Education, and ten days of good time for completion
6 of the requirements for a general equivalency diploma or high
7 school diploma.

8 (e) ~~Each~~ An inmate sentenced to a term of confinement in a
9 regional jail ~~in excess~~ for a period of six months or more, shall
10 be granted five days of good time for the successful completion ~~for~~
11 ~~each~~ of any of the following rehabilitation programs: Domestic
12 violence, parenting, substance abuse, life skills, alcohol abuse,
13 ~~and~~ anger management or any special rehabilitation or educational
14 program designated by the executive director. Good time credit
15 pursuant to this subsection is cumulative, however an inmate is
16 eligible for a maximum of thirty days good time ~~shall be granted~~
17 credit for the successful completion of ~~all six~~ rehabilitation
18 programs authorized by this subsection. The fee for each class is
19 \$25 which is due upon enrollment. If an inmate is unable to pay a
20 fee or fees in full at the time of enrollment, it may be paid by
21 deductions from his or her inmate trust account, subject to the
22 provisions of subsection (f), section thirty-one of this article.
23 No more than one half of the amount in the inmate trust account
24 during any one-week period may be so deducted.

25 (f) The administrator of a regional jail facility may, with

1 the approval of the Governor, allow extra good time for inmates who
2 perform exceptional work or service.

3 (g) The Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority
4 shall promulgate disciplinary rules for the regional jail
5 facilities. The rules are to describe prohibited acts, procedures
6 for charging individual inmates for violations of the rules and for
7 determining the guilt or innocence of inmates charged with the
8 violations and sanctions that may be imposed for the violations.
9 For each violation by an inmate, any part or all of the good time
10 that has been granted to the inmate may be forfeited and revoked by
11 the administrator of the regional jail facility. The
12 administrator, when appropriate and with approval of the executive
13 director, may restore any good time forfeited for a violation of
14 the rules promulgated or adopted pursuant to this subsection.

15 (h) Each inmate sentenced to a term of confinement in a
16 regional jail in excess of six months shall, within seventy-two
17 hours of being received into a regional jail, be given a copy of
18 the disciplinary rules, a statement setting forth the term or
19 length of his or her sentence or sentences and the time of his or
20 her minimum discharge."