

Program Credits; Conditional Dismissal of Post-Release Supervision or Violation Charges; HB 2447

HB 2447 increases the maximum number of days an inmate's sentence may be shortened for earning program credits from 90 days to 120 days. The provisions of the bill are to be construed and applied retroactively, and the bill directs the Secretary of Corrections to make the program credit calculations authorized by the bill no later than January 1, 2017.

The bill also permits the dismissal of parole, conditional release, or post-release supervision violation charges to be conditioned upon the released inmate agreeing to credit being withheld for the period of time from the date the Secretary of Corrections issued a warrant to the date the offender was arrested or returned to Kansas. The bill requires the time to be credited to the released inmate's sentence if the violation charge was dismissed without the agreement described above or the violation was not established to the satisfaction of the Prisoner Review Board.