

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0042

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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14 (d) The rules established under subsection (a) of
 15 this section shall:

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

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

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13 (iii) Require the department to consult with the
14 county sheriff to determine whether good time should be
15 awarded to an inmate or parolee before awarding good time
16 for jail credit under this subsection.

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18 **Section 2.**

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20 (a) The provisions of this act shall apply to all
21 persons who, on or after the effective date of this act,
22 are:

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1 (i) Sentenced for any crime and are awaiting
2 transfer to a facility listed in W.S. 7-13-420(a);

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4 (ii) Serving a sentence; or

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6 (iii) On parole.

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8 **Section 3.** The governor, in consultation with the
9 board of parole and the department of corrections, shall
10 promulgate any rules necessary to implement this act by
11 July 1, 2020.

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13 **Section 4.**

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

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18 (b) Sections 3 and 4 of this act are effective
19 immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a
20 bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of
21 the Wyoming Constitution.

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