

(II) REQUIRED CONDUCT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES AND POLICIES OF THE DIVISION; AND

Credits Towards Sentences for Recidivism Reduction Programs – CS Art., § 3-705 to 708, effective for inmates sentenced after 10/1/17 (pg. 204)

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(a) An inmate shall be allowed a deduction in advance from the inmate’s term of confinement.

(b) (1) The deduction allowed under subsection (a) of this section shall be calculated:

(i) from the first day of commitment to the custody of the Commissioner through the last day of the inmate’s term of confinement;

(ii) except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, at the rate of 10 days for each calendar month; and

(iii) on a prorated basis for any portion of a calendar month.

(2) If an inmate’s term of confinement includes a consecutive or concurrent sentence for a crime of violence as defined in § 14–101 of the Criminal Law Article or a crime of manufacturing, distributing, dispensing, or possessing a controlled dangerous substance in violation of [§§ 5–602 through 5–609,] § 5–612[,] or § 5–613 of the Criminal Law Article, the deduction described in subsection (a) of this section shall be calculated at the rate of 5 days for each calendar month.

(c) A deduction under this section may not be allowed for a period during which an inmate does not receive credit for service of the inmate’s term of confinement, including a period:

1 (1) during which the inmate's sentence is stayed;

2 (2) during which the inmate is not in the custody of the Commissioner
3 because of escape; or

4 (3) for which the Maryland Parole Commission has declined to grant credit
5 after revocation of parole or mandatory supervision.

6 3-705.

7 (a) (1) In addition to any other deductions allowed under this subtitle, an
8 inmate may be allowed a deduction of 5 days from the inmate's term of confinement for each
9 calendar month during which the inmate manifests satisfactory performance of assigned
10 work tasks.

11 (2) The deduction described in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be
12 calculated:

13 (i) from the first day that the work task is performed; and

14 (ii) on a prorated basis for any portion of a calendar month during
15 which the inmate performed the work task.

16 (b) The Commissioner shall adopt regulations governing the determination of
17 deductions authorized under this section.

18 3-706.

19 (a) In addition to any other deductions allowed under this subtitle, **AS AN**
20 **INCENTIVE TO REDUCE A TERM OF INCARCERATION**, an inmate may be allowed a
21 deduction of 5 days from the inmate's term of confinement for each calendar month during
22 which the inmate manifests satisfactory progress in **OR COMPLETION OF:**

23 (1) vocational courses; [or]

24 (2) other educational and training courses;

25 (3) **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TRAINING;**

26 (4) **COGNITIVE-BEHAVIORAL THERAPY; OR**

27 (5) **SUBSTANCE ABUSE THERAPY.**

28 (b) The deduction described in subsection (a) of this section shall be calculated:

29 (1) from the first day that the inmate participates in the course; and

1 (2) on a prorated basis for any portion of the calendar month during which
2 the inmate participates in the course.

3 3-707.

4 (a) (1) [In] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS
5 SUBSECTION, IN addition to any other deductions allowed under this subtitle, an inmate
6 may be allowed a deduction of up to [10] 20 days from the inmate's term of confinement for
7 each calendar month during which the inmate manifests satisfactory progress in those
8 special selected work projects or other special programs, INCLUDING RECIDIVISM
9 REDUCTION PROGRAMMING, designated by the Commissioner and approved by the
10 Secretary.

11 (2) THE DEDUCTION DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS
12 SUBSECTION SHALL BE CALCULATED AT THE RATE OF UP TO 10 DAYS FOR EACH
13 CALENDAR MONTH, IF AN INMATE'S TERM OF CONFINEMENT INCLUDES A
14 CONSECUTIVE OR CONCURRENT SENTENCE FOR:

15 (I) A CRIME OF VIOLENCE, AS DEFINED IN § 14-101 OF THE
16 CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE;

17 (II) A SEXUAL OFFENSE FOR WHICH REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
18 UNDER TITLE 11, SUBTITLE 7 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE; OR

19 (III) A CRIME OF MANUFACTURING, DISTRIBUTING, DISPENSING,
20 OR POSSESSING A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE IN VIOLATION OF § 5-612
21 OR § 5-613 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE.

22 (b) A deduction described in subsection (a) of this section shall be calculated:

23 (1) from the first day that the inmate is assigned to the work project or
24 program; and

25 (2) on a prorated basis for any portion of the calendar month during which
26 the inmate participates in the work project or program.

27 3-708.

28 Notwithstanding any other provision of this subtitle, an inmate may not be allowed a
29 deduction under this subtitle of more than [20]:

30 (1) 20 DAYS FOR A CALENDAR MONTH FOR AN INMATE DESCRIBED IN
31 § 3-707(A)(2) OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

1 **(2) 30 days for a calendar month FOR ALL OTHER INMATES.**

2 6-101.

3 **(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.**

4 **(b) (1) “ABSCONDING” MEANS WILLFULLY EVADING SUPERVISION.**

5 **(2) “ABSCONDING” DOES NOT INCLUDE MISSING A SINGLE**
6 **APPOINTMENT WITH A SUPERVISING AUTHORITY.**

7 **(c) “Commission” means the Maryland Parole Commission.**

8 **[(c)] (D) “Crime of violence” has the meaning stated in § 14-101 of the Criminal**
9 **Law Article.**

10 **(E) “CRIMINAL RISK FACTORS” MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL’S CHARACTERISTICS**
11 **AND BEHAVIORS THAT:**

12 **(1) AFFECT THE INDIVIDUAL’S RISK OF ENGAGING IN CRIMINAL**
13 **BEHAVIOR; AND**

14 **(2) ARE DIMINISHED WHEN ADDRESSED BY EFFECTIVE TREATMENT,**
15 **SUPERVISION, AND OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES, RESULTING IN A REDUCED RISK OF**
16 **CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR.**

17 **[(d)] (F) “Director” means the Director of the Division or the Director’s designee.**

18 **[(e)] (G) “Division” means the Division of Parole and Probation.**

19 **[(f)] (H) “Mandatory supervision” has the meaning stated in § 7-101 of this**
20 **article.**

21 **[(g)] (I) “Offender” means an individual on parole or under mandatory**
22 **supervision.**

23 **[(h)] (J) “Parolee” means an individual who has been released on parole.**

24 **[(i)] (K) “Program” means a home detention program established under § 6-108**
25 **of this subtitle.**

26 **(L) “RISK AND NEEDS ASSESSMENT” MEANS AN ACTUARIAL TOOL**
27 **VALIDATED ON THE STATE’S CORRECTIONAL POPULATION THAT DETERMINES:**

28 **(1) AN INDIVIDUAL’S RISK OF REOFFENDING; AND**