

HB 2423

Relating to earned time sentence reductions

HB 2423 is a housekeeping bill for the Department of Corrections. It makes two changes.

It eliminates 60-day earned time credits for completion of education. Adults in custody are required to participate in education and eligible adults receive regular earned time credits every six months. This 60-day earned time credit is redundant.

It also clarifies that adults in custody serving life sentences for murder and aggravated murder are not eligible for earned time reduction in prison sentences.

The fiscal impact is estimated at \$52,711, which the Department of Corrections is able to absorb. The bill has not been amended.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends HB 2423 be reported out do pass.