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HOUSE BILL NO. 906

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A BILL to amend and reenact § 53.1-202.3 of the Code of Virginia, relating to earned sentence credits.

Patron—Jones, D.C.

Referred to Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 53.1-202.3 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 53.1-202.3. Rate at which sentence credits may be earned; prerequisites.

A maximum of ~~four~~seven and one-half sentence credits may be earned for each ~~thirty~~ 30 days served. The earning of sentence credits shall be conditioned, in part, upon full participation in and cooperation with programs to which a person is assigned pursuant to § 53.1-32.1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no portion of any sentence credits earned shall be applied to reduce the period of time a person must serve before becoming eligible for parole upon any sentence.

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