

CHAPTER 118**(HB 193)**

AN ACT relating to inmates.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Section 1. KRS 454.415 is amended to read as follows:

- (1)~~{(a)}~~ No action shall be brought by *or on behalf of* an inmate, with respect to a prison disciplinary proceeding or challenges to a sentence calculation or challenges to custody credit *or to prison conditions*, until administrative remedies as set forth in Department of Corrections policies and procedures are exhausted.
 - (2)~~{(b)}~~ Administrative remedies shall be exhausted even if the remedy the inmate seeks is unavailable.
 - (3)~~{(c)}~~ The inmate shall attach to any complaint filed documents verifying that administrative remedies have been exhausted.
- ~~{(2) — In any civil action brought by an inmate, the court may continue the action for a period of time not to exceed one hundred and eighty (180) days in order to require the inmate to exhaust any plain, speedy, and effective administrative remedies available, if the court believes that such a requirement would be appropriate and in the interests of justice.}~~

Approved April 4, 2006.