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KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM
2016 REGULAR SESSION

Amend printed copy of HB 132/GA

On page 4 after line 25 insert the following:

" ➔Section 3. KRS 441.127 is amended to read as follows:

(1) ~~{Unless precluded by written order of the sentencing court with regard to a specific inmate or inmates, }~~The jailer or correctional services department ***shall***~~{ may}~~ grant sentence credits to inmates confined in the county jail on conviction of misdemeanor charges~~{ for labor performed without the jail in a community service program or within the jail for the maintenance of the jail or for the operation of jail services such as food service}~~.

(2) Credit, if granted, shall be uniform and shall be based on the following:

(a) ***For labor performed without the jail in a community service program or within the jail for the maintenance of the jail or for the operation of jail services such as food service:***

1. For every eight (8) full hours of work, one (1) sentence credit shall be earned;

and

2.~~{(b)}~~ For every five (5) of sentence credits earned, one (1) day of the sentence to be served by the inmate shall be deducted;~~{ and}~~

(b) ***For successfully receiving a general equivalency diploma or a high school diploma, a service credit of thirty (30) days shall be earned; and***

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Sponsor: Sen. John Schickel

Committee Amendment:

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- (c) **For good behavior, an amount not to exceed five (5) days shall be earned for each month served, to be determined by the jailer or chief executive of the jail for the conduct of the inmate.**

Sentence credits shall be deducted from the maximum expiration date of the sentence.

- (3) If an inmate violates the rules of the jail or engages in other misconduct the jailer or correctional services department may withdraw sentence credits earned by the inmate. The jailer or correctional services department shall maintain a list of offenses and penalties for the ten (10) most common offenses and rule violations."