

1 AN ACT relating to jails.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 441.127 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) The jailer or correctional services department shall grant sentence credits to county
5 inmates confined in the county jail~~[on conviction of misdemeanor charges]~~.
- 6 (2) Credit, if granted, shall be uniform and shall be based on the following:
- 7 (a) For labor performed without the jail in a community service program or
8 within the jail for the maintenance of the jail or for the operation of jail
9 services such as food service:
- 10 1. For every eight (8) full hours of work, one (1) sentence credit shall be
11 earned; and
- 12 2. For every five (5) of sentence credits earned, one (1) day of the sentence
13 to be served by the inmate shall be deducted;
- 14 (b) For successfully receiving a general equivalency diploma or a high school
15 diploma, a service credit of ninety (90) days shall be earned;
- 16 (c) For each day an inmate participates in a drug treatment program or other
17 evidence-based program approved by the department, a service credit of one
18 (1) day shall be earned;
- 19 (d) For performing exceptionally meritorious service, performing duties of
20 outstanding importance in connection with the jail's operations and programs,
21 or performing acts of exceptional service during times of emergency, an
22 amount not to exceed seven (7) days per act shall be earned, to be determined
23 by the jailer or chief executive of the jail for the conduct of the inmate; and
- 24 (e) For good behavior, an amount not to exceed ten (10) days shall be earned for
25 each month served, to be determined by the jailer or chief executive of the jail
26 for the conduct of the inmate.
- 27 (3) Sentence credits shall be deducted from the maximum expiration date of the

1 sentence.

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