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HOUSE BILL 103: 2022 Appropriations Act, Sec. 19C.2: Requires Persons on Post-Release Supervision to Receive Credit for Compliance with Certain Reintegrative Conditions

Committee:		Date:	August 10, 2022
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Analysis of:	Sec. 19C.2 of S.L. 2022-74		Staff Attorney

OVERVIEW: Section 19C.2 of S.L. 2022-74 requires that a person on post-release supervision receive earned time credit to reduce a period of post-release supervision for compliance with the requirements of certain reintegrative conditions of post-release supervision.

This provision becomes effective December 1, 2022, and applies to any person on post-release supervision on or after that date.

CURRENT LAW: Under current law, a person on post-release supervision may receive earned time credit for compliance with reintegrative conditions, but the Department of Public Safety is not required to grant the credit.

BILL ANALYSIS:

Section 19C.2 of S.L. 2022-74 requires that a person on post-release supervision receive earned time credit to reduce a period of post-release supervision for compliance with the requirements of the following reintegrative conditions:

- Work faithfully at suitable employment or faithfully pursue a course of study or vocational training that will equip the supervisee for suitable employment.
- Undergo available medical or psychiatric treatment and remain in a specified institution if required for that purpose.
- Attend or reside in a facility providing rehabilitation, instruction, recreation, or residence for persons on post-release supervision.
- Support the supervisee's dependents and meet other family responsibilities.
- In the case of a supervisee who attended a basic skills program during incarceration, continue attending a basic skills program in pursuit of an adult high school equivalency diploma or adult high school diploma.

Credit granted may not reduce the period of post-release supervision more than 20% of the original length of the period of post-release supervision.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This section becomes effective December 1, 2022, and applies to any person on post-release supervision on or after that date.

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