

Senate Bill 631

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

SUMMARY

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Increases maximum amount of time credits earned for reduction in term of incarceration to 33 percent of total term of incarceration.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to incarceration; amending ORS 421.121.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 421.121 is amended to read:

5 421.121. (1) Except as provided in ORS 137.635, each inmate sentenced to the custody of the
6 Department of Corrections for felonies committed on or after November 1, 1989, shall be eligible for
7 a reduction in the term of incarceration for appropriate institutional behavior, as defined by rule
8 of the Department of Corrections, and for participation in the functional literacy program described
9 in ORS 421.084.

10 (2) The maximum amount of time credits earned for appropriate institutional behavior or for
11 participation in the functional literacy program described in ORS 421.084 [*shall*] **may** not exceed
12 [20] **33** percent of the total term of incarceration in a Department of Corrections institution.

13 (3) The time credits [*shall*] **may** not be used to shorten the term of actual prison confinement
14 to less than six months.

15 (4) The department shall adopt rules pursuant to the rulemaking provisions of ORS chapter 183
16 to establish a process for granting, retracting and restoring the time credits earned by the offender
17 as allowed in subsections (1) to (3) of this section.
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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.