

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	8 - 0 - 2
Yeas:	Hicks, Olson, Schaufler, Tomei, Wand, Whisnant, Barker, Krieger
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Garrett, Nolan
Prepared By:	Bill Taylor, Counsel
Meeting Dates:	4/1

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows persons in an alternative sentencing facility operated pursuant to a community corrections plan to receive the same credit for good behavior that would be received had the person been confined in the county local correctional facility.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Does not increase earned time
- “Alternative sentencing facilities” include work release centers, in custody release centers, as well as lock-ups, and community corrections facilities

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces the bill.

BACKGROUND: Currently, a person confined to a local correctional facility can earn a reduction of sentence while in the community corrections facility for good behavior. There is some ambiguity as to whether this would apply to an alternative sentencing facility.