

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Bonamici, Dingfelder, Kruse, Whitsett, Prozanski
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
Prepared By:	Bill Taylor, Counsel
Meeting Dates:	5/10

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, if authorized by the county governing body, that would be received had the person been confined in the county local correctional facility.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Governing body of the county will decide to allow a reduction in sentence as a matter of general policy not on an individual case by case decision.
- Alternative incarceration facility includes, among other things, a restitution center or a day reporting center.

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

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. Earned time is not automatic but up to the discretion of the sheriff or other officer having custody of the prisoner. There is some ambiguity as to whether this would apply to an alternative sentencing facility.