

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	9 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Barton, Cameron, Garrett, Hicks, Krieger, Olson, Tomei, Williamson, Barker
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	4/9, 4/17, 4/18

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows credit against a prison sentence for time spent in jail awaiting trial for: (1) Any period of uninterrupted time that person was confined in a jail immediately before the person was delivered to prison; or (2) Any time spent in jail awaiting trial after arrest if the person is convicted of a crime that arose from the same criminal episode. Does not allow for more credit for time served than was actually spent in jail.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Have done the time in jail awaiting trial

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces the measure.

BACKGROUND: A person sentenced to prison may have spent time in jail awaiting trial. Under certain circumstances, the time spent in jail may reduce the persons' sentence in prison. For example, if a person spent six months in jail waiting for trial on a particular charge and was later convicted on that charge and sent to prison for two years on that charge, the six months in jail would reduce the prison sentence by six months. However, if the person is eventually sentenced for a crime other than the one originally charged or a lesser included charge and then incarcerated, the person does not get credit for time served.